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BIRTHS.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, Carlo Cottage, Waterloo, the wife of the Rev. Pamphlett Warren, of a daughter.

On the 12th instant, at her residence, Harden and Derwent streets, Glebe, Mrs. [illegible] of a son.

On the 16th instant, at her residence, Hopewell Cottage, Campbell-street, Paddington, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, of a daughter.

On the 19th instant, at Parramatta, the wife of E. H. Dewar, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 9th June, at St. Luke's Church, by the Rev. T. W. Wyatt, William, second eldest son of Mr. Terence James, to Kate [illegible], third eldest daughter of Mr. James Nolans, of Sydney.

On the 15th instant, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Wellington, New Zealand, by the Rev. B. W. Harvey, Gerson, son of Thomas Fowler, Esq., Balbriggan, Dublin, to Nora [illegible], third daughter of the late Major [illegible], H.M.I.O.R.

DEATHS.

On 10th July last, at Dunedin, the residence of her son-in-law, Dora Tavson, aged 59, maiden name Dora Phillips, native of Exmouth, Devonshire, England, daughter of John Phillips, and sister of Samuel Phillips, who was pilot at Exmouth in 1830.

Supposed to be drowned in crossing the Macquarie River, near Dubbo, on the 14th August, William Edgar Jones, aged 23 years, of the firm of Jones, Brothers, of Dubbo and Newtown, the son of Mary Ann and John Jones, late of Armidale, and nephew of Mrs. James Sherwood Sadler, of Newtown.

On the 18th instant, at his residence, Collaroy, Merriwa, Rowland J. Traill, Esq., M.D., in his 58th year.

On the 24th instant, at his residence, Abercrombie, Richmond Hill, Thomas [illegible], eldest son of the late Hanky Newton, [illegible], Sydney, aged [illegible].

[illegible] at his residence, Newcombe-street, Newtown, Mr. Wm. Tumsl Boyne, in the 67th year of his age.

On the 25th instant, at her residence, Harden and Derwent streets, Glebe, Louisa Amy, the beloved wife of Alexander Smith, aged 24 years.

On the 25th instant, at her residence, Forest Lodge, Glebe, Mrs. Laura Wallis, aged 26 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BANGALORE,
2063 tons, 500 horsepower,
G. C. Burne, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 7th September, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at
MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 4th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 11th August, 1873.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, To-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara (for cargo and passengers), to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—Lady Young, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 6.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichhardt, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 6.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Leichhardt, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 6.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 8, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
To GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE.—The AGNES IRVING, THIS NIGHT, at 9; and every TUESDAY, weather permitting, at 9 p.m.; and
Leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY at 8 a.m.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE and PORT MACQUARIE.—The PLATYPUS, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.
To TAREE, MANNING RIVER.—The GRAFTON; twenty-four hours after arrival. Cargo only.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Saloon and steerage passengers en route to the gold and tin mines will find unrivalled accommodation in this vessel.
Cargo is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will despatch the steamship
MACEDON,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 26,
at 5 o'clock p.m.,
and
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, 29th August,
at 12 noon.
The SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will despatch the steamship
DANDENONG,
on MONDAY, 1st September,
at 8 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon ... 10s.
Steerage ... 5s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

DIRECT TO AUCKLAND.
The swift and powerful steamship
HERO,
[illegible] Logan, commander,
will leave Grafton Wharf on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant. Goods received free of wharfage.
Shipping orders required.
ELDRED and SPENCE,
63, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALBION, on arrival of English Mail, via Bluff.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

S.S. LORD ASHLEY.
STEAM TO PORT DARWIN GOLD FIELDS.
A large number of berths having been secured in Melbourne for above steamer, she will be dispatched for Port Darwin, from Sydney, about the 3rd September, should the above book here before 25th instant.
Saloon ... £22
Steerage ... £15
For all further particulars apply to
WILLIS, LAIDLEY and CO.
Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fast and powerful steamship
EGMONT,
M. [illegible], commander,
will be dispatched as above within twenty-four hours after arrival of the Suez Mail, expected about 29th instant. [illegible] MONTEFIORE and [illegible].

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY, the steamship CITY OF HOBART, from [illegible] Wharf, TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 10. Fares: Saloon, £5 5s; return (available 4 months), £10 10s; steerage, £2 10s.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' renowned clipper ship
BUFFOLK,
1200 tons, G. M. Miller, commander,
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON, early in SEPTEMBER, carrying all classes of passengers.
Fares:
Saloom (including all cabin furniture) according to accommodation required.
Second class ... £25 to £27.
Third class ... £18 to £20.
Steerage ... £16.
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
To be followed by the magnificent steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, early in October.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
Last Ship for November Sales.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
AVIEMORE,
1091 tons register, T. B. Ayling, commander, having a large quantity of her wool on board, will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to Captain AYLING; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG, Kiama, Shoalhaven, To-night, 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—5th September.

HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.—LOWEST REDUCED FARE—Single, 6d; Return, 9d.
From foot of King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
From Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River side—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15.
N.B.—LATE TRIPS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS.—From King-street, 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 p.m. Saturdays—from King-street, 9 and 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 and 10 p.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY.
COCKATOO ISLAND, FITZROY DOCK, AND BILOELA.
Steamers from King-street Wharf daily, at 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15 p.m.; returning from the Island at 8.20, 9.15, 10.25, a.m. 12.25, 2.25, 4.15, 6.25 p.m. Passengers by any trip from Sydney will have an hour on the Island before the return steamer calls.
It is desirable that parties other than those on business, or friends of the officers of the Establishment or of the residents on the island, should provide themselves with PASSES, which they can obtain at the Works Department.
If desired, Passes can be obtained for visitors on application being made at the office of the Parramatta River Steam Company.
C. E. JEANNERET, Manager.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY leaves CIRCULAR QUAY—9.10, 11.10, 1.10, 3.10, 5.10.
MOSSMAN'S BAY—8.20, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.45.

BOTANISTS can enjoy a treat at Longueville, Lane Cove. Steamer starts from Lime-street Wharf, and on the Military Roads, by Mossman's Ferry steamer, starts from Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMER.—Late trip THIS EVENING, from Circular Wharf, 7.15. Fare, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY.—Screw steamer GOLDEN ROSE leaves Circular Quay 10.15, 2.15, 4.45.
Woolloomooloo 10.30, 2.30.
Watson's Bay 8.15, 11, 4.45.

FIRST SHIP with New Clip FOR FEBRUARY SALES.
The HAWKESBURY will be dispatched as above. For freight or passage, apply on board to Captain SAYERS, or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
THE LA HOGUE
will be dispatched on the 15th September. Has accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers.
WOOL RECEIVED AT MARSDEN'S.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The A1 clipper barque
BLACK WATCH,
M. H. Kurraish, master,
will be dispatched about the 23rd instant. For rate of passage apply on board at Parbury's Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
14, Macquarie-place.

FOR TAHITI direct.
To sail on THURSDAY, 28th instant.
The fine new clipper schooner
SERENA THAYER,
260 tons register, A. Brown, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For freight or passage, apply to the captain, on board, at Algar's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig RESTLESS, will meet with quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR TAVIUNI and LEVUKA.—The clipper brig WESTERN STAR, Thomas S. Brown, master (late of the Dancing Wave), is now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FIRST VESSEL FOR TOWNSVILLE direct.—A1 new clipper schooner BLANCHE, Captain Chambers, now fast loading, will sail about FRIDAY NEXT.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—The regular trader COLONIST, W. Greenless, master, now fast loading, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain, on board, at Patent Slip Wharf; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR BRISBANE.—The clipper schooner AMY ROBSART, now loading at Broomfield's Wharf, sails on SATURDAY.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for MARYBOROUGH.—The regular trader AU REVOIR, Firth, master, at Market Wharf, having greater portion of cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply on board; or
R. GRANT, Customs-buildings.

RICHMOND RIVER, CORAKI, and LISMORE COMMERCE, first fair wind. Wright's Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki, and Lismore.—J. G. Coleson receives cargo Wednesday. Roddan's Wf.

CUNDLETOWN, Manning River.—Peterborough Lass, this evening, from Caledonian Wf. S. Nutter, agent.

TONNAGE wanted, Sydney or Newcastle to Mauritius—600 to 700 tons. C. WILSON, 84, Margaret-street.

FREIGHT or CHARTER, brig BYRON, 200 tons burthen. JOHN BLUE, 23, Circular Quay.

TONNAGE WANTED.
To load either in Sydney or Newcastle,
1300 TONS FOR SINGAPORE.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

SHIP BENMORE, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be stored, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the Office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before the goods leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

SHIP HAWKESBURY, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR SALE, Double-banked SKIFF, 16 ft 6 x 4 ft 4 x 2 ft. Mr. JOHNSTON, Cuthbert's Wharf.

BARQUE METEOR, for LEVUKA.—Shippers will oblige by sending in BILLS of Lading for signature before 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, and passengers will also pay balance of passage money.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR SALE, a Screw STEAMSHIP, 60-horse power, 275 tons register, length 158 feet, breadth 20 feet, depth 11 feet 4 inches, draft, when loaded, under 10 feet, consumption of fuel about 9 tons per day.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, a BOAT, suitable for a coaster. Apply Ship Inn, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, a CUTTER, 20 tons.—Apply Ship Inn, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, a DINGY, 23. Ask Mr. WALTER, Flooding Dock, next Gasworks.

FOR SALE, 16-ft. BOAT, with or without gear. 183, George-street.

FOR SALE
by
PRIVATE CONTRACT,
ENGLISH CUTTER YACHT,
IRIDO LOLITA.
Just returned from a cruise in the Eastern seas and North Australia, having visited Batavia, New Caledonia, New Guinea, Cape York, Port Darwin, Java, and back to Victoria, via Cape Lewin, accomplished in 106 days, 34 days of which were spent in the various ports she called at. The whole run, nearly 10,000 miles, occupied 72 days, or about 120 miles per day, evidence at once that she is perhaps the fastest vessel of her tonnage in Australian waters.
She is a beautiful model, thoroughly sound, essentially copper-fastened, sheathed with Muntz metal; was thoroughly refitted before leaving port in masts, sails, rigging, gear, &c., and is now in the same order as when she left, having passed through some of the most severe gales, that seriously injured several of the large ships which arrived at the various ports of Australia about the same time, without losing a sail or spar.
Her carrying capacity is 70 tons general cargo, in addition to which she has accommodation for six first-class passengers, besides officers and crew.
Further particulars can be obtained at my office.
H. A. COFFEY, Melbourne Shipping Exchange, Collins-street West.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special MEETING of the Members will be held at the Principal Office of the Society, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Special Report of the Board of Directors upon the case submitted to the Actuaries in England, and for the repeal of the existing By-laws and adoption of New By-laws, as referred to in such Report.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Company's Office, at Morpeth, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th current, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended on the 31st day of July, 1873; of electing two (2) Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of James Campbell and William Charles Windeyer, Esquires, who are eligible for re-election; of electing two Auditors; and of transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
The undersigned duly qualified proprietors have given the requisite notice of their intention to offer themselves as Candidates for the vacant seats in the Directory, viz.:—
JAMES CAMPBELL, Esq., M.L.A.
JAMES E. WOLFE, Esq.
By order of the Board.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Company's Office, Sydney, 14th August, 1873.

THE KING GOLD MINING COMPANY. (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock. Business: To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect Directors in the room of G. S. Caird, A. H. C. Macafee, Augustus Morris, Henry Mort, and Andrew Hanny, and Auditors in the room of Henry Bell and W. H. Mackenzie, jun., all of whom are eligible for re-election, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.
227, George-street, 7th August, 1873.
N.B.—The following qualified Shareholders have given the requisite notice of their candidature for the office of Director: G. S. Caird, H. Mort, A. H. C. Macafee, G. W. Allen, and A. Morey.

TO THE MANAGER OF THE MOLONG CONSOLS COPPER MINING COMPANY, Copper Hill, Molong (Limited).
Sir,—We, the undersigned, in accordance with the 11th clause of the Deed of Settlement in the above Company, hereby request you to call a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders, to take into consideration the advisability of borrowing from them the sum of 1s 6d (eighteen pence) per share, amounting to £4500, payable by promissory notes at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months after date, and to authorise the Directors of the Company upon the security of the 10,000 shares now a portion of the present assets of the Company, to sell the said 10,000 shares, applying the proceeds thereof towards recouping to the shareholders the amount of their promissory notes pro rata.
We remain, your obedient servants,
JOHN DAVIES
E. N. EMMETT
R. BENNETT
R. ZOLLNER
J. M'CONNELL.
Sydney 21st August, 1873.
In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders in the Molong Consols Copper Mining Company (Limited), Copper Hill, Molong, to take place at the Office of the Company, No. 362, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the first day of September, 1873, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely.
H. C. EMMETT, Manager.

GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August 27th, 1873, at noon.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to July 31st, to elect a Director in the place of F. L. Edwards, Esq., and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give seven days' notice in writing prior to the above meeting.

WELLINGTON VALE TIN COMPANY.
A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 168, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th August, at 4 o'clock p.m.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Manager.
Sydney, 12th August, 1873.

BROWN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th August current, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and adopting a proposal for the increase of the Company's Capital by the issue of 25,000 additional Shares of £1 each share, paid up to 10s., and the residue to be payable in instalments as determined by such meeting.
By order of the Board.
J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.
7, Gresham-street, Sydney, August 8, 1873.

THE CURRAJONG CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Spring-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business: To consider Directors' Report to 30th June, 1873, &c.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 1st August, 1873.

MITCHELL'S CREEK MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that an Emergency MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 1st September next, for the purpose of considering the financial position of the company.
By order of the Board.
J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.
7, Gresham-street, Sydney, August 26, 1873.

THE PREMIER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m.
Business: To adopt the Report and Balance-sheet, and to consider any other business that may be placed before the Meeting.
SAMUEL SYMONDS, Manager.
Greville's Rooms.

THE KOH-I-NOOR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second Half-yearly MEETING of this Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
Business: To adopt the Report and Balance-sheet, and to consider any other business that may be placed before the meeting.
SAML. SYMONDS, Manager.
Greville's Rooms, 14th August, 1873.

THE PRICE'S HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second HALF-YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 12 noon. Business: To adopt the Report and Balance-sheet; to elect a Director in the place of one retiring, and to consider any other business that may be placed before the meeting.
SAML. SYMONDS, Manager.
Greville's Rooms.

CORNUCOPIA G. M. CO., Macquarie River.—A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 26th August, 1873, at 7.30 p.m.
Business: To consider and determine upon amalgamation with the Golden Bee G. M. Co.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.

GOLDEN GULLY G. M. CO., NO. 2 (Limited), Tambaroora.
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 357, George-street, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
Business: To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
THOS. P. JACKSON, Legal Manager.

DAYSPRING AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
AMENDED NOTICE.
The First Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Exchange, at half-past 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 28th August instant.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June; to elect five Directors in place of the present Directors, all of whom retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election; and one Auditor; and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
Messrs. SAMUEL JOSEPH, JOHN FRAZER, HENRY MORT, SIGMOND HOFFNUNG, ALEXANDER H. FARQUHAR, SPENCER ASHLIN, SAMUEL GRAHAM, and MAGNUS J. PEDEN have given the requisite notice as Candidates for the office of Director.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

BAILY'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office, 122, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 1st September proximo, at half-past 2 p.m.
Business: To receive a Report from the Directors, and to consider the expediency of continuing operations.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of August instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 11th August, 1873.

IRONBARKS GOLDEN GULLY COMPANY (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 362, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 11th September next, at 4 p.m., to consider the best means to be adopted for winding up the Company's affairs, and the disposal of the property.
By order. HENRY C. MOIR, Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN TIN MINING COMPANY, BURRA CREEK (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Bank-chambers, George and King-streets, THIS DAY, August 26th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. Business of importance.
JOHN HURLEY, Manager.
Sydney, August 22nd, 1873.

ALMA COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th August, at 12 o'clock.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of J. E. Manning, Esq., who retires by rotation; to elect two Auditors in the room of H. T. Fox and W. S. Clarke, Esqs., of whom Mr. Clarke, the professional auditor, is eligible for re-election, and to determine future operations of the Company. By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Secretary.
227, George-street, 7th August, 1873.

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly and an Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Company's Office, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 26th, at 7.30 sharp, on important business as announced by circulars; to which it is trusted every Shareholder will give his attention, and facilitate the business in hand.
H. W. FOSTER, Manager.

WAVERLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in above Company will be held at 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, THIS DAY, 26th August, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect four Directors and two Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Each candidate for the office of Director must give seven days' notice in writing of such intention.
R. HALL, Manager.

COPE'S CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria-chambers, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th August instant, at 4 p.m.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June last.
EDWARD A. SHORTER, Legal Manager.

CITY OF SYDNEY PROSPECTING COMPANY.
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held in Ebenezer Schoolroom, Riley-street, on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 7.30, o'clock p.m., to receive Directors' report and Balance-sheet, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought forward.
J. HENWOOD, Hon. Manager.

WILLIAMS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business, which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
MULHOLLAND and WOOD, Managers.

GOLDEN BRIDGE G. M. CO., Tambaroora (Limited).—General MEETING of Shareholders, THIS DAY, at Lyons-buildings, George-street, at 4 p.m.
JOHN KINLOCH, Chairman.
25th August, 1873.

DEALERS, Shopkeepers, and others.—Buy in time from the Dye Works. H. HAINS.

42 CAKES (in strong box) Brown SOAP, only 6s. H. HAINS, opposite Royal.

PACKETS, with 5 quires, good ruled NOTE PAPER, 1s. H. HAINS, opposite Royal.

FOR SALE, Wilcox and Gibbs' Hand Sewing-Machine, 25s. Apply 162, Forveaux-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 1 DOGCART, Horse, and Harness, any trial given. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst sts.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

EDWARD KIMBLE.—Write to your BROTHER John, at Vegetable Creek, New England.

WILLIAM POWELL is requested to return or send the KEYS of the house he occupied at Petersham. G. C. WHITNEY, [illegible], Ashfield.

MR. GEORGE STARTIN will oblige by sending his address to W. GAYDON, Saddler, William-street.

THOMAS HUGHES, of Birmingham.—Write to your BROTHER, in Melbourne. Remittance for you.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the above club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, THURSDAY, 28th August, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business:
To propose candidates for membership.
By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary A. J. C.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Ordinary General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th August, at 4 o'clock, in the AFTERNOON.
Business: To ballot for Candidates for membership, and any other business that may be brought forward.
By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A. J. C.

ST. LEONARDS WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.—A General MEETING of members of the St. Leonards Working Men's Institute will be held in Christ Church Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to consider the desirability of joining the St. Leonards School of Arts.
The public are invited to attend.
C. C. POPE, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Volunteer Artillery Lodge, No. 857 (E.C.).—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30. Crape to be worn. By order of W.M. FREDK. MONKTON, Hon. Secretary.

EXTENDED Order Protestant Alliance No. 25, Young Australia (new branch), will MEET in St. Michael's Schoolroom, Fitzroy-st., S.H., This Day, Tuesday, the 26th August, at 8 p.m. Entrance fee, 5s.

54.—THE DIAMOND L.O.L. will hold a Special MEETING in Wesleyan Schoolroom, Franklin-street, Glebe, at 8 o'clock sharp, TO-NIGHT. Every member is especially requested to attend, as there is important business to bring forward. Members from the various Lodges are invited to attend. Downs, sec., pro tem.

HAMPDEN L. O. LODGE, No. 4.—A Special MEETING of this Lodge will be held in St. Jude's Schoolroom, Randwick, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. T. EDWARDS, Secretary.

L. O. L., No. 65.—Regular Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Waverley.

GRAND BLACK COMMANDRE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Special MEETING of the above will take place THIS EVENING at the Masonic Hall, at 7.30. PHILIP NEWLAND, Grand Recorder.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court City of Lincoln.—All members particularly requested to attend Court THIS EVENING.

NO. 64 L.O.L.—Monthly Meeting, Presbyterian schoolroom, Pitt-st., This Evening, 8 p.m. T. Jessop, sec.

NO. 76, Star of Australia L. O. L., will meet THIS EVENING. Business important. J. W. Clark, sec.

GOOD INTENT S. of T.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT. J. CROKER, R.S.

LOYAL AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT SOCIETY PRINCE ALFRED LODGE.
A General MEETING of the above Society will be held in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY (To-morrow) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.
All members are requested to be present.
Tickets for Anniversary Dinner will be ready for issue.
By order of the W. M.

NO. 1 ROYAL WILLIAM BRANCH, E. O. P. A.—MEET TO-NIGHT, in Lodge Room, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock. Important business. By order of our worthy President. SAMUEL KNOX.

LECTURES.

"INNOCENT LOVE AND ITS SORROWS," the counterpart of "The Sins and Sorrows of our City."—A LECTURE will be delivered on the above subject by the Rev. D. ALLEN, on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 29th instant, in connection with the Y. P. M. I. Bible Class, in the Baptist Chapel, Castlereagh-street. To commence at 7.30.
J. H. M'KENZIE, Hon. Sec.

PROFESSOR HAMILTON'S Fourth Lecture, New Temperance Hall, FRIDAY. Rooms, 313, George-st.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. BARNABAS'S CHURCH.—DO NOT FORGET the MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. Be sure and attend.
August 26, 1873.

SCRIPTURE CONVERSATION, This Evening, at 7. T. OWEN, Cambrian-ter., Westmoreland-st., Glebe.

LOST AND FOUND.

£1 REWARD.—Lost a Grey Pony, brand WK on off shoulder. Newtown Inn, Cook's River Road.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from Ultimo, a Bay HORSE, branded JM on near shoulder. Apply T. SHYING, Ultimo.

£1 REWARD.—STOLEN, from the Royal Albert Hotel, 250, George-street North, on Friday last, a Black COAT, torn at the back of the left shoulder. Reward given on conviction of the thief. G. H. HAYWOOD.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, a Brown RETRIEVER SLUT, name Flurry. 534, George-street. Any person found detaining the same will be prosecuted.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night, a Signet Locket RING; design, bird's claw; of trifling value, but contains hair of a deceased relative. CLARKE, Hairdresser, Castlereagh-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Ashfield and Burwood, PURSE, containing £2 17s 3d. G. T. BEAN, next to Drake's, Ashfield.

LOST, Fawn-coloured PUPPY. £1 reward. Mr. STUBBS, Glebe Point.

LOST, on 15th, Young NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, black and white. Reward. 123, Liverpool-street.

LOST, a BROOCH, set with brilliants. Reward at Miss OLIVER'S, 26, Brisbane-street.

LOST, a CANARY, from 98, Glebe Point Road. Dark colour. Finder rewarded by applying as above.

LOST, between Pitt-street and Liverpool-st., Baker's Delivery BOOK; a reward. Weir's, William-street.

LOST, on the 15th instant, supposed near the Railway Terminus, an open-face verge WATCH; 10s reward. Apply E. SWEENEY, Botany-street, Waterloo.

LOST, on Monday morning, the 25th instant, a grey African PARROT. Any person returning it to the Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Margaret and Kent streets, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST, on Sunday last, in the neighbourhood of Banks or Wattle streets, Chippendale, a Gold BROOCH (hoop with chased leaf and bud), containing emerald and pendants. Reward at Hamilton's Medical Hall, Regent-st.

LOST, on Sunday, supposed to have dropped in Redfern 'bus, or in George-street, near Wynyard-street, a small Gold BROOCH, set with amethyst, name inscribed. Holder engraved on back. Reward, S. H. Lambton, Post Office.

FOUND, Newfoundland DOG. Apply 25, Anzi-street, Surry Hills.

FOUND, a Scotch Terrier DOG. Owner can have him by describing and paying expenses. Apply Royal Exhibition Hotel, [illegible].

FOUND, on the floor of my shop, a Sum of MONEY, on Monday, 25th. The owner can have it on giving particulars and paying expenses of this advertisement. W. MAC. DONNELL and CO., 204, George-street.

RETRIEVER DOG.—The person who found, brown Retriever DOG, with collar, at Moore Park, will be rewarded on returning to owner. [illegible]

GOLD BROOCH, with initials, [illegible].

A SHAWL, found the other Saturday. Owner can have same by applying to Miss MARY DONNELLY, Royal Hotel, George-street, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.
RANDWICK RACES.
30th August and 2nd, 4th, and 6th September.
On FRIDAY, 29th instant, and on SATURDAY, September 6th, RETURN TICKETS will be issued at [illegible] stations beyond Parramatta Junction to Sydney, at a single fare for the double journey, available for return by any train on any day up to, and inclusive of, MONDAY, [illegible].

CHILD LOST, from 291, Liverpool-street, named JOSEPH SERVICE; dressed in white pinafore and black velvet hat. Any person bringing him to the above address will greatly oblige his parents.

STRAYED, on Sunday, 24th, from Bradley-street, Ultimo, Brahma COCK. Any person having it will please return it to owner to save further trouble. WILLIAM BASTARD.

PUBLICATIONS.

GULGONG EVENING ARGUS enlarged to double demy, printed by steam, 1d.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of STABLING at Marrickville, Five Dock, consisting of 4 Loose Boxes, 2 Stall Stable, Coach-house, and Harness-room. Full particulars at B. BACKHOUSE'S, Wynyard-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required, by the 30th instant, for the Erection of a Villa Residence facing the Park at Manly, for J. C. Peters, Esq.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect,
[illegible] Buildings.
August 22nd, 1873.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.
TO QUARRYMEN.
TENDERS for Quarrying Ballast will be received, addressed to the Mayor, until 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 26th instant. Particulars may be obtained at the Council-chambers.
By order of the Mayor,
WM. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Municipal Council-chambers, Camperdown,
22nd August, 1873.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on 30th instant for the erection of a Church of England CHURCH at Albury.
Plans, specifications, and particulars at my office, 181, Castlereagh-street.
WM. BOLES, Architect.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR FENCING.
NOTICE.—The Tenders sent in not being considered satisfactory, the undersigned are prepared, until noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant, to receive OTHER TENDERS for this work, full specification of which can be seen on application.
ALFRED ROBERTS, J. GRAFTON ROSS, Hon. Secretaries,
[illegible] Bridge-street.
25th August, 1873.

TENDERS wanted, for IRON BARK LOGS, round and square. 117, Phillip-street.

TO COAL MINING ENGINEERS.—The Fitzroy Bessemer Steel, Iron, and Coal Company (Limited) invite TENDERS for the completion of the sinking a Coal Shaft, about 120 feet, on the Company's property at Nattai. Specifications and all particulars may be obtained from Mr. DAVID SMITH, at the works; or at the office of Mr. JOHN KEEP, Barrack-st., Sydney.
DAVID SMITH.

TENDERS required for Brickwork of a Shop on Glebe Road. A. Graham, Edward-street, Redfern.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on MONDAY, the 8th September, for the supply and delivery, at Port Adelaide, in bond, of a 12-inch 14 h.p. Double Cylinder Portable STEAM ENGINE (Clayton and Shuttleworth, Robey and Co., or any other well-known makers preferred).
Neither the lowest nor any other tender necessarily accepted.
W. S. INNIS, Engineer-in-Chief.
Engineer-in-Chief's Office,
Adelaide, 19th August, 1873.

TENDERS required by WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, for the erection of Shop and Dwelling, Crown-street, Surry Hills. For Plans, &c., apply at 27, Victoria-terrace, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Brickwork and Foundations of Cottage, Paddington. Specifications, 159, Elizabeth-st. South.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

10 BATTERY.—Company DRILL, at Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. J. Macdonald, jun., Captain.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

S. V. R.—Shooting Committee Meet TO-NIGHT. All attend—important. DON FRASER, Hon. Sec.

STAFF RIFLE TEAM meet on SATURDAY, the 30th, at 2.30 a.m. J. A. COMPTON, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought, sold, and advanced upon. J. B. NORTH, Mort's Passage.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS purchased at current rates, by R. JOHNSON, 19, Hunter-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—4 required immediately. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—The very highest price given by M. FITZPATRICK, 180, Pitt-st.

179, Pitt-st.—V. L. Orders and Certificates bought, sold, and advanced upon. H. W. Statham.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

"MAY," by Mrs. Oliphant, at MADDOCK'S Select Circulating Library, George-street.

NEW BOOKS AND FRESH SUPPLIES OF STANDARD WORKS, just received:
Cooley's Dictionary of Practical Receipts, 36s
Dictionary of Daily Wants, 8s 6d
Hogg on the Microscope, 10s
Page's Geology for General Readers, 7s 6d
Manual of Zoology (Vertebrate Animals), by H. A. Nicholson, 6s
Page's Chips and Chapters, a book for amateurs and young geologists, by D. Page, 6s
Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management, 8s 6d
Broad Grins, My Nightgown and Slippers, and other Humourous Works of George Colman the Younger, 3s 6d
Flagellation and the Flagellants, a History of the Rod in all Ages and Countries, by the Rev. W. M. Cooper, B.A., numerous illustrations, 8s 6d
History of Scotland, from Agricola's Invasion to the Revolution, 1688, by John Hill Burton, 8 vols., £5 12s
Tomlinson's Cyclopedia of the useful Arts and Manufactures, 3 vols., £5
Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures, and Mines, 3 vols., £5 5s
Findel's History of Freemasonry, 12s 6d
Chambers's Cyclopedia, 10 vols., with appendix, £4 10s
Chambers's Cyclopedia of English Literature, 2 vols., 18s
Kitto's Cyclopedia of Biblical Literature, edited by W. L. Alexander, D.D., 3 vols., £4 10s
Freeman's Historical Essays, 11s 6d
Caricature History of the Georges, or Annals of the House of Hanover, compiled from the squibs, broadsides, lampoons, window pictures, and pictorial caricatures of the time, by Thos. Wright, Esq., F.S.A., 10s 6d
The Cockayne in Paris, or "Gone Abroad," by Blanchard Jerrold, with humourous illustrations by Gustave Doré
Warton's History of English Poetry, 12s 6d
Autobiographies by Lord Herbert of Cherbury, 6s
Poems, Satires, &c., of Andrew Marvell, 4s
Locke's Letters on Toleration, 4s
Walpole's Anecdotes of Painting, 7s 6d
King Arthur: A Poem, by Lord Lytton, 12s 6d
Memoir of Robert Chambers, with Autobiographic Reminiscences, by William Chambers, half-calf, 4s 6d
Thomson's Outlines of the Laws of Thought, 6s 6d
Patterson's Zoology, half-roan, 6s
Strickland's Lives of the Queens of England, 8 vols., 38s.
A large and well-selected stock of books in every department of literature, suitable for school prizes, and for gentlemen's libraries, at greatly reduced prices.
JOHN FERGUSON, 426, George-street.

NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, and every description of Plain and FANCY STATIONERY, VERY CHEAP. W. H. ROYAL, [illegible], Stationer, 570, George-street.

SEALS, Dugongs, Whales, Recent and Extinct.—An Elementary Treatise, by A. W. Scott, M.A., 2s 6d. Apply Government Printing Office; Head Master, Fort-street Public School; Messrs. Thomas, Piano, William-street; and Charles Tye, Old South Head Road.

CHEAP MUSIC.—Modern and Standard Songs, 6d. each, in unrivalled variety. CLARKE, 25, Hunter-st.

CLARKE, Pianoforte Music, 10,000 pieces, at reduced prices, and advanced. Favorite Songs, &c., new supplies. CLARKE, 25, Hunter-street.

VIEWS of Sydney, Illustrated Harbour, Carte and Stereoscopic, variety unequalled. Clarke, 25, Hunter-st.

A NOVELTY.—Tinted Feather Flowers for the hair or millinery. Toys and Combs, 60, William-street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.

RANDWICK RACES,
30th August and 4th, 5th, and 6th September.

On FRIDAY, the 29th instant, as also on WEDNESDAY, September 3, TICKETS will be issued at all stations beyond Parramatta Junction to Sydney, at a single fare for the double journey, available for return by any train on any day up to, and inclusive of, MONDAY, September 8.

JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 19th August, 1873.

ANNUAL PASTORAL RENT LIST FOR 1873.—The attention of Crown Lessees and others is directed to the QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of 5th August, 1873, containing a list of all Rents and Assessments due and payable at the Treasury on or before 30th September, 1873.
The GAZETTE may be seen at any Court House in the colony on application to the C. P. S., or may be obtained direct from the Government Printing Office by remitting the sum of 1s.

J. P. BELL, Colonial Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 73-57. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
25th August, 1873.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF that portion of the city lying NORTH OF ALBION-STREET and EAST OF BOURKE-STREET; also in UPPER FORT, PRINCE, and CUMBERLAND STREETS, on THURSDAY next, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 p.m., to allow of necessary alterations to the trunk main.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the Widow and to the next of Kin of JOSEPH ELFORD, late of Mooki Springs Station, Liverpool Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, deceased.
GREETING:
WHEREAS it has been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the proctor of JAMES SEIVIL, of Miller's Creek, Liverpool Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said Joseph Elford departed this life on the ninth day of July now last, intestate, having at the time goods, chattels, credits, and effects within the said colony: We do hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of September now next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause, if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to the said James Seivil as a creditor of the said deceased on giving sufficient security; and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said James Seivil as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, our Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1873.

(L.S.) D. B. HUTCHINSON,
Prothonotary.

JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, Proctor for James Seivil, Mayne-street, Murrurundi.
Agent—ROBERT PALMER ABBOTT, 275, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
JAMES SCOTT, THE YOUNGER, DECEASED.
Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees,"—Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and all other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of James Scott, the younger, late of Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, but formerly of Para, on the River Darling, in the colony of New South Wales, stockholder, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of February, 1872, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification of probate of the Will annexed) of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to CHARLES WILSON, of number sixty-four, Margaret-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said administrator, on or before the second day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1873.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
JAMES SCOTT, THE ELDER, DECEASED.
Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees,"—Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and all other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the estate of James Scott, the elder, late of Para, on the River Darling, in the colony of New South Wales, stockholder, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of May, 1869, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification of the Will annexed) of which estate left unadministered by James Scott, the younger, late of Para aforesaid, the eldest son of the said deceased, were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 27th day of May, 1873, to CHARLES WILSON, of number sixty-four, Margaret-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire,—are hereby required to send in Particulars of their Claims to the said Administrator, or to us, the undersigned, his Proctors, on or before the second day of September next, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have had notice: and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-second day of July, A.D. 1873.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a BILL to authorise and empower WILLIAM SCOTT and GEORGE SCOTT, Executors and Devisees under the Will of WILLIAM SCOTT, of Long Swamp, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, now deceased, to grant Leases for the term of twenty-one years for the purpose of mining for copper ore and other minerals in and upon certain lands which were devised by the will of the said William Scott, deceased, which lands comprise about three hundred and twenty-nine acres, on and near the Mulloon Creek, in the county of Murray, in the said colony, devised by the said will to the said George Scott and his assigns during his life, and after his decease to his children, as in such will mentioned. Also, in and upon six hundred and forty acres on and near the said Creek, devised by the said will to ROBERT SCOTT and his assigns during his life, and after his decease to his children, as in such will mentioned. And also in and upon six hundred and forty acres on and near the said Creek, devised by the said will to the said William Scott and his assigns during his life, and after his decease to his children, as in such will mentioned. And for other purposes in the said Bill mentioned.
Dated this 26th day of August, A.D. 1873.

GEORGE EVANS,
Solicitor for the Bill.
106½, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Fairfield, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the abovenamed deceased JAMES WILLIAMS may be granted to JANE WILLIAMS, of Fairfield, in the district of Braidwood, in the colony of New South Wales, the Widow of the said deceased.
Dated this 25th day of August, A.D. 1873.
E. A. SCARVELL, Proctor for the said Jane Williams, Braidwood.
By ALFRED JOHN CAPE, his Agent, 138, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of the late JOSEPH DAVISON, labourer, of Baltic-street, Newtown.—All ACCOUNTS against the late JOSEPH DAVISON are requested to be rendered on or before the first day of September next, to the Executors, at the Town-hall, Newtown. All DEBTS due to the said estate must be paid forthwith to the said Executors.

HENRY N. HOWE, ROBERT N. BANKS, } Executors.
Newtown, 25th August, 1873.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of DAVID STIRRET THOMSON, late of Cudger Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, grazier and butcher, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES THOMSON, the executor therein named.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of August, A.D. 1873.
JOHN RUSSELL, Proctor for the Applicant, Young; by CHARLES DAVIS, 166, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The public is informed that the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
ELEGANT ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
SUPERB OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS
WALNUT GRAND COLLARD PIANOFORTE, STATUETTES, ORNAMENTS, &c., of S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., are on view THIS DAY, 26th instant, at his residence, No. 157, Macquarie-street North.
From 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. each day.
Day of Sale WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 27th and 28th August.
Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and carried on as "J. and A. BROWN," Colliery Proprietors, Newcastle, is about to be dissolved. All CLAIMS against, and accounts DUE by the said firm must be rendered in duplicate, to the Office of JOSEPH CHAMBERS, Solicitor, Newcastle, on or before the 1st proximo, or they will not be recognised.

JAMES BROWN,
ALEXANDER BROWN.
Newcastle, N. S. Wales, August 14, 1873.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. THORMAN and SPICER, Cordial Manufacturers, &c., has This Day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts due by the above firm will be paid by Jas. E. Thorman; and all moneys due to the above firm must be paid to the same, by whom the business will for the future be conducted.

JAS. E. THORMAN,
FRANCIS SPICER.
Witness—WILLIAM DARKE.
Braidwood, August 22, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The business hitherto carried on at Nos. 122, 124, 126, and 128, Dowling-street, Sydney, under the style of SWAN and O'HARA, will be carried on from the date hereof by the undersigned, whose receipt for moneys due to the same will alone be a sufficient discharge for payment, and the public are hereby informed that Mr. MICHAEL O'HARA has not, nor ever had any, interest whatever in the said business. Dated this 25th day of August, A.D., 1873.

E. A. SWAN, Sole Proprietor.
Coal and Fuel Merchant, Dowling-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales in the ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to amend Cohen's Estate Act of 1873. Dated this 25th day of August, 1873. WILLIAM GEORGE PENNINGTON, 180, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the bill.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
OUR BUSINESS will be carried on as usual during the REBUILDING OF THE SOUTHERN PREMISES.
Entrances as before, No. 269, PITT-STREET, and 442, GEORGE-STREET, next Royal Hotel.

FARMER AND COMPANY,
VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.—The Committee have appointed Mr. E. RAMSAY their Collector. Mr. Ramsay will call upon those who have not yet subscribed towards founding this projected and much-needed institution; and as the Committee are anxious to raise at least £1000 before they commence operations, it is hoped that the liberality of the public will soon augment the £530 now in the hands of the Treasurer to the sum required. Subscriptions forwarded direct to the Hon. Treasurer, JOSEPH PAXTON, Esq., 225, Macquarie-street, will be duly acknowledged.

ALLAN W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.
August 23rd, 1873.

THE ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.
The following Donations are thankfully acknowledged:—

Wm. Williams, Esq.	£2	2	0
John Tait, Esq. (Carthona)	1	1	0
Jas Comrie, Esq., Northfield	1	1	0
Mrs Comrie	1	1	0

JOSEPH PAXTON, Hon. Treasurer.
ALLAN W. WEBB, Hon. Secretary.
August 25, 1873.

ADELONG UNITED GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND at the rate of Four Shillings (4s) per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the undersigned on and after MONDAY, the 1st September next.
The Transfer Register will be closed on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, preparatory to payment of the above dividend.

JAMES P. EDWARDS,
Manager.
Tumut-street, Adelong, 22nd August, 1873.

NOTICE.
MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING CO.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended 30th June last, will be payable to the shareholders, at this Office, on and after FRIDAY next, the 29th instant.

ALEX. B. FARQUHAR,
Managing Director.
25, New Pitt-street, Sydney,
25th August, 1873.

ROYAL TANKARD TIN MINING COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a return of Tenpence Halfpenny (10½d) per share on the subscribers' capital, being a first and final distribution of the cash assets of the said Company, will be payable at the offices of the undersigned, on and after MONDAY next, September 1, when printed balance-sheets may be obtained.
By order.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Accountants.
Offices, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.
August 23, 1873.

RUBY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Directors have THIS DAY, declared a dividend at the rate of one shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per share on the capital stock of the Company, payable at the offices of the undersigned, on and after MONDAY, September 1st next.
Scrip must be produced.
The Transfer Register will be closed on WEDNESDAY, August 27th next, preparatory to payment of above dividend.
By order of the Board of Directors.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Managers.
171, Pitt-street, Sydney, August 22nd, 1873.

LADY BELMORE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the resolution passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, held at the office, 309, George-street, Sydney, on the 21st instant, lies at the said office for the signature of shareholders who were then unable to attend or sign it.

WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Manager.

I. O. O. F., M. U.—Loyal Eureka Lodge.—Foresters' Hall, Waterloo, August 20, 1873.—The Brothers of the above Lodge and Sydney District are informed that Dr. SMITH, their Medical Officer, has REMOVED to Regent-street, near Bank-street, Redfern.
W. DICKENS, N.G.; H. SKIPPER, Secretary.

H. HAIGH and SON
Woolscourers and Fellmongers,
General Wool Merchants and Brokers,
Trafalgar Works, near St. Peters.
Offices .... 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Wool bought and sold on commission; shipments effected, and liberal advances made.

IRWIN AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY,
WOOL BROKERS AND GENERAL PRODUCE AUCTIONEERS.
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, &c.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on the above, consigned to them for SALE in Sydney or shipment.

MORT AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY,
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

STOLEN, a pair of Birmingham ROLLERS, red, with white flights; also, a Black Tumbler HEN. £1 reward will be given on conviction of the thief. C. J. CHRISTIE, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

ROYAL OAK G. M. CO. (Limited), Chambers Creek, Macquarie.—Having succeeded Mr. B. B. Power as MANAGER, this Company's business will in future be carried on at the following address.

J. B. BAMFORD, Manager.
Royal Oak G. M. Co.'s Office, 352, George-street, Sydney.

MARINE SURVEYOR AND SHIP-BROKER.—Captain BLIX is prepared to undertake MARINE SURVEYING in all its branches; also Ship Brokering. His long connection with shipping and his general experience in ship surveying is hoped will secure for him a share of public patronage.
Office—H. I. WEST and CO.'S, 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. VINCENT'S, VICTORIA-STREET.—The RAFFLE for the gold chain, adjourned from last WEDNESDAY, in consequence of the few ticket-holders present on that day, will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 27th instant, at St. Mary's Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. Ticket-holders must be present with tickets, or send their tickets by proxy, otherwise they will lose their chance.
St. Vincent's, 25th August, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC.—MARY PRICE, of 386, Kent-street, Dray Proprietress, is not the Mary Price at whose house the late Kate Wilson met her death.

NOTICE.—I have this day SOLD the GOODWILL, Stock-in-trade, Tools, &c., of my late husband, Mr. R. S. Sheldon, to Mr. WILLIAM M'CARTHY, to whom I can with pleasure recommend our late patrons.

ELIZABETH SHELDON.

W. M'CARTHY having PURCHASED the above BUSINESS, solicits the PATRONAGE of the constituents of the late Mr. R. S. Sheldon, and begs to assure them that it will be his utmost desire to merit a continuance of their favours, and trusts that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to him, and good workmanship, with moderate charges, he will gain their confidence.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL for the HALF-YEAR ending 4th AUGUST, 1873.

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
1873.—February 19.			
To cash in hand ..	£7	10	0
May 22.			
To Government endowment	35	17	9
Hire of hall and fines	2	3	6
August 1.			
To rates to date	142	0	0
Balance due City Bank	84	14	1
	£272	5	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
1873.—February.			
To balance due City Bank	£62	11	5
Debenture	50	0	0
Clerk's salary	26	0	0
Interest on mortgage	17	10	0
Stationery, printing and advertising	5	7	5
Tools, &c.	2	2	11
Wm. Jack, balance on land, Ferry-street	10	0	0
Sundries	1	12	11
Labour on roads (Ferry-street)	13	11	6
The dividing road at Gladesville	40	12	3
Earnshaw's road, Gladesville	6	12	3
Sundry roads, Hunter's Hill	5	8	0
Cash in hand	10	16	8
	£272	5	4

I hereby certify the foregoing accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill.

R. V. GALE, Mayor.
Hunter's Hill, 25th August, 1873.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents; and that the above account is correct.

JNO. DOBBIE, CHARLES HOLDSWORTH, } Auditors.
JAMES SEYMOUR, Council Clerk.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of WEST BOTANY for the Half-year ending MONDAY, August 4th, 1873:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1873.—February 3.						
To balance at Bank	£32	18	7			
Cash in hand	21	1	3			
				£53	19	10
March 26.						
To Government endowment				104	4	9
August 4.						
To rates received, viz.:—						
Arncliffe Ward	14	6	6			
West Botany Ward	26	13	3			
				40	19	9
To contributions for Corporate purposes:—						
Per T. Willmott	2	0	0			
J. Behag	1	0	0			
John Walker	1	0	0			
				4	0	0
Total				£203	4	4
1873.						
By Improvements:—						
Arncliffe Ward	£21	7	9			
West Botany Ward	82	12	0			
				£103	19	9
By General Expenses:—						
Annual election	£1	1	0			
Assessment	10	0	0			
Advertising	10	17	8			
Printing and stationery	3	12	9			
Cunningham and Co., for printing done in 1871 and 1872	5	18	6			
Salaries	12	15	0			
Interest	4	0	0			
Iron fireproof safe	8	0	0			
Letter box	0	12	6			
Half gas rate for three quarters' gas lamp	3	15	0			
Alterations to Council Chambers	0	7	0			
Stamped cheque-book and interest to Bank	0	10	10			
Insurance, petty cash, stamps, &c., &c.	2	0	0			
				63	10	3
August 4.						
To balance at Bank				21	1	4
Cash in hand				14	13	0
Total				£203	4	4

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany.

JAMES BEHAG, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account and vouchers, or other documents in support thereof, in possession or power of the Municipal Council of West Botany have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers and other documents; and that the above account is correct.

ISAAC BEEHAG, DAVID HANNAM, } Auditors.
THOMAS WILLMOTT, Council Clerk.
West Botany, August 21st, 1873.

CALLS ON SHARES.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Clause 74 of the Deed of Settlement provides,—"That no Shareholder shall be entitled to vote until the amount of every overdue call made in respect of his shares, together with interest thereon, if any shall have accrued, shall have been fully paid, nor until he shall have executed the Deed of Settlement, and otherwise conformed thereto."
By order of the Board.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.

DRUMMOND COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have made a CALL of one shilling and sixpence on each of the subscribers' shares in this Company, payable at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of August instant.
By order of the Board.

J. OSWALD GILCHRIST, Secretary.
Sydney, 15th August, 1873.

GREAT WESTERN UNDAUNTED G. M. CO. (Limited), HILL END.
SIXTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a (6th) SIXTH Call of (3d) Threepence per share has this day been made in the capital stock of the abovenamed Company, payable on or before FRIDAY, the 29th August, at the Office, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,

E. N. EMMETT,
Manager.
362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1873.

GREAT WESTERN UNDAUNTED G. M. CO. (Limited), Hill End.
SEVENTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a (7th) Seventh CALL of (3d) Threepence per share has this day been made in the capital stock of the above named Company, payable on or before FRIDAY, the 10th OCTOBER, 1873, at the office, 362, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.

E. N. EMMETT,
Manager.
362, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street,
Sydney, August 22, 1873.

GREAT WESTERN UNDAUNTED G. M. CO. (Limited), HILL END.
EIGHTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that an (8th) EIGHTH CALL of (3d) Threepence per share has this day been made in the capital stock of the abovenamed Company, payable on or before THURSDAY, the 20th November, 1873, at the Office, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.

E. N. EMMETT,
Manager.
362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street,
Sydney, 22nd August, 1873.

BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
AVISFORD, LOUISA CREEK.
The Fourteenth CALL of 2s per share on the contributors' shares in this Company IS DUE THIS DAY, and payable at the Office of the Company, 273, George-street, Sydney.

J. B. STEVENSON,
Manager.
August 26, 1873.

IDA OF DUNMORE TIN M. CO. (Limited).—A CALL of 1½d per Share has been made, payable at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on or before the 10th September proximo.

THOMAS HILES, Manager.
Sydney, 25th August, 1873.

NO. 1 OLD ROSE OF ENGLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A CALL (Seventh) of Threepence per share has been made due and payable at the Company's Office, 170, Pitt-street, on or before MONDAY, 1st September, 1873.

W. C. BELBRIDGE,
Manager.
Sydney, 25th August, 1873.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

A NEW SOCIETY.
CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
Estimated value of share, £100.
Entrance fee, 5s per share.
Subscription, 10s per share per calendar month.
Redemption, 17s per share per calendar month.
SOCIETY TO CLOSE ABSOLUTELY IN TEN YEARS, OR POSSIBLY SOONER.

The first City and Suburban Building and Investment Society HAVING BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, and now closed in its EIGHTH year, has proved the soundness of the principle upon which it was established.
The new Society will offer greater facilities to borrowing shareholders, whilst all persons taking up shares in it may rely with confidence that their money is safely invested, and will return a large profit.
Applications for prospectuses and shares to be made to the undersigned.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
City and Suburban Building and Investment Society's Offices, 267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Fire and Marine.)
HEAD OFFICE: 275, George-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
M. Alexander, Esq., Chairman.
The Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C. J. R. Cattell, Esq. G. R. Dibbs, Esq.
J. B. Rundle, Esq.
Richard Hill, Esq., M.P.
LONDON AGENT:
J. B. Watt, Esq., No. 5, East India Avenue.
MELBOURNE AGENT:
John Watson, Esq., No. 60, Collins-street West.
Policies issued in both branches of Fire and Marine Insurance at the lowest current rates.

WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 25.
SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.
BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEEKE and a jury of four.
COSGROVE V. FREEHILL.
The trial of this action was resumed and lasted all day, without coming to a termination.
JURY COURT.
Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.
M'CABE V. THE MAYOR, &C., OF SYDNEY.
This was an action by Patrick M'Cabe, against the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, &c., of the City of Sydney, for alleged injuries to the plaintiff's property in Dowling-street.
Mr. Darley and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Evans, appeared for the plaintiff; Sir James Martin, Q.C., instructed by Mr. R. Driver, for the defendants.
Jury: Mr. William Marshall Jackson, of Manly Beach; Mr. John Johnson, of 62, Phillip-street, Sydney; Mr. William Jolly, J.P., of Cook's River Road, Newtown; and Mr. Timothy Tillotson Jones, of Kennedy-street, Glebe.
The declaration recited that there had formerly been a watercourse over the plaintiff's premises which carried away the refuse water, silt, &c.; and the defendants wrongfully filled up and obstructed such watercourse whereby large quantities of silt were carried over the premises. Further that the defendants caused large quantities of sewage water to flow over the plaintiff's market garden, causing the loss of large quantities of fruit and vegetables, &c. The defendants pleaded not guilty by statutes 14 Vict. No. 41, sections 82, 83, and 84; 17 Vict. No. 34, sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12; 22 Vict. No. 12, section 9; and 20 Vict. No. 36, section 10.
The trial of this action had not terminated at the rising of the Court.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.
DONLLAN V. WALMSLEY.
In this case plaintiff sought to recover the value of some timber. Plaintiff and defendant are both shippers of timber from Brisbane Water to Sydney, and it appeared that in May last there was timber belonging to both of them lying on the wharf, certain logs of which belonging to plaintiff were shipped by mistake upon a vessel chartered by defendant. Defendant ascertained, after the vessel was loaded, that two of plaintiff's logs were on board, which he offered either to let plaintiff have in Sydney, or to give him others in place of them. Plaintiff, however, claimed for five logs, which he averred had been shipped on the vessel by mistake. Defendant denied having had the other three logs, but paid the value of the two he acknowledged into court. His Honor found for plaintiff, £1 15s. Mr. Gannon appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Fitzhardinge for defendant.
MEADEN V. MANNING.
Plaintiff sued to recover the sum of £12, for repairs done to a cab. He admitted, however, having received the sum of £6 on account, and defendant paid £2 into court, leaving a balance of £4, which was now in dispute. The defence was that it had been agreed to perform the repairs to the cab for £6. Verdict for plaintiff, £3. Mr. Pigott for plaintiff, Mr. Gannon for defendant.
LEE V. HARRIS AND ANOTHER.
This was an action to recover damages for injury done to a van. Plaintiff claimed £10 for the repairs done to the van, and £7 10s. for loss of time. The case for the plaintiff was that his van was standing near the A. S. N. Company's wharf when a runaway horse and van, belonging to defendants, came into collision with plaintiff's vehicle, smashing the bottom of it and both sides. A demand was made upon defendants to repair the damages, which it was asserted they agreed to do, but when the account, as above, was rendered, they refused to acknowledge it, but stated that 50s. would be sufficient. A nonsuit was applied for on the ground that no negligence on the part of defendants had been shown. His Honor granted the nonsuit, but disallowed professional costs. Mr. Windeyer for plaintiff; Mr. W. J. Foster for defendant.
GLEADHILL V. HINCHCLIFFE.
This was an action in the nature of ejectment. It appeared that proceedings had been taken against defendant at the Police Court, when judgment was given against him, and he entered into a bond to defend an action "in the Supreme Court, or any other competent Court." It was now contended that the District Court had no jurisdiction in the matter, inasmuch as it was not in existence at the time of the passing of the Act from which the words above quoted were taken. On the other hand, it was contended that the 19th section of the District Courts Act gave his Honor jurisdiction. His Honor reserved his decision as to the question of jurisdiction until the following morning. Mr. Windeyer for plaintiff, Mr. Salomons for defendant.
CAMPBELL V. COMPTON AND OTHERS.
The proceedings in this case arose out of circumstances connected with the Volunteer Encampment at Richmond, in April last. Plaintiff was a sergeant in the artillery; the defendants were Captain Compton, sergeant-major Hill, sergeant Macgregor, and sergeant Matchett, all of whom are officers connected with the staff of the Volunteer force. Plaintiff's case was that on the 15th April, at the close of the encampment, when about to return home, he with some comrades, after having been dismissed by their officer, got into a railway carriage. They were ordered by sergeant Matchett to "clear out," but plaintiff, refusing to do so, was seized by defendants and forcibly dragged out, sustaining some injury to his right arm. For this assault plaintiff now sued defendants, laying his damages at £200. It appeared that a military inquiry had been held into the circumstances connected with this affair, the result of which was that plaintiff was reduced from the position of sergeant to the ranks. A nonsuit was applied for by Mr. Windeyer, for the defence, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, but that plaintiff had his remedy by means of a military tribunal. The nonsuit was granted. Mr. H. Driver appeared for plaintiff.
RYAN V. WARBURTON.
This was an action for malicious prosecution. The facts of the case were briefly these. Plaintiff was a carter in the employ of defendant, and on one occasion having refused to obey an order given him by defendant, the latter summoned him at the Police Court. Plaintiff at once left the service of defendant, and as he could not be found a warrant was issued for his apprehension. He was subsequently brought before the Bench, when defendant withdrew the charge. After this, according to defendant, plaintiff came and abused him, whereupon he took out another summons against plaintiff for the original disobedience of orders. The case was heard before two magistrates, and dismissed, the magistrates being unable to agree. It was the first occasion, when plaintiff was arrested upon warrant, that was made the subject of the present action. Plaintiff was nonsuited. Mr. Gannon for plaintiff, Mr. Rolin for defendant.
DONNELLAN V. HORDERN.
This was an action to recover the balance of a building contract, together with an account for extras. This case was part heard, but not concluded.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
CONFIRMATION OF PLANS OF DISTRIBUTION.
Estate of Edmund Hockey.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 5s. 6d. in the £ on concurrent debts, was confirmed.
Estate of Thomas Collis.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 17s. 7d. in the £ on two preferent debts, was confirmed.
Estate of Robert Hamilton Carney.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the second plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 4s. 1½d. in the £ on concurrent debts, was confirmed.
Estate of Henry Clay Burnell.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the second plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 7d. and 7-10ths in the £ on concurrent debts, was confirmed.
Estate of Robert and Donald Fleming.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the second plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 3¾d. in the £ on concurrent debts, was confirmed.
Estate of Helen Moffatt.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the second plan of distribution herein, showing a dividend of 8½d. in the £ on concurrent debts, was confirmed.
RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.
Estate of James Colley.—On the motion of Mr. Humphery, the directions of the creditors herein, "That the official assignee do take such proceedings as he may be advised, and after consultation with Messrs. Stutchbury and Barr, for the realisation of the assets of the estate, and for the examination of the insolvent," were ratified.
POSTPONEMENT.
The matter of Thomas Ellen, and that of the Australian Paper Company, were postponed to the 28th instant, in the absence of parties.
SURRENDERS.
James Richard Webber, of Guy's Creek, Queanbeyan, labourer. Liabilities, £153 0s. 4d. Assets, £4 10s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.
William Henry Douglas Mitchell, of King-street, Sydney, out of business. Liabilities, £1533 4s. 5d., of which £450 is secured. Assets, £477 10s. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.
William Alford, of Murrurundi, blacksmith. Liabilities, £148 0s. 3d. Assets, £102 11s. 10d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.
Maurice Griffiths, of Dickson-street, Sydney, saddler. Liabilities, £122 19s. Assets, £3. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.
APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.
Tuesday, August 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Fleming, Donald Fleming, David M'Cluer, Patrick Cleary, William Pollock Black, David Bourke, James Henry Bryant, Charles Cobb Wildash, adjourned certificate from the 5th July; James Samuel Hassall, adjourned from the 12th instant; John Nicholas Bradley, adjourned from the 12th instant; William Brown, adjourned from the 19th instant; Timothy Lees, adjourned from the 19th instant.
Tuesday, September 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Harold Slack, Samuel Cowan, John Rayden Bingle, Edward Tapp, William Olive, James Henderson, Carlo Torcetti.
MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.
Tuesday, August 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Liddle, first and only meeting, at Albury.
Wednesday, August 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Girvan Weir, special, for proof of debts; George Embleton, special, for proof of debts; Henry Lionel Alexander, second meeting; Philip Spiegel and William Adolphus Boesser, special, for proof of debts; Thomas M'Donough, special, for proof of debts; Thomas Helsby, first meeting; John Rayden Bingle, special, for proof of debt.
Friday, August 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Price Owen, second meeting; David Bourke, special, for proof of debts; Matthew Johnston, adjourned single from the 13th instant; estate of William Wright (deceased), special, for proof of debts; James Colley, special, for proof of debts.
Friday, August 29, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Brownlie, second meeting, at Grafton.
Monday, September 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Henry Beatty, first and only meeting, at Queanbeyan.
Tuesday, September 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Peter Logan, adjourned examination from the 11th of August last; Peter Logan, adjourned special, for proof of debts, from the 11th of August last.
Tuesday, September 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Duff, second meeting at Inverell.
COURT BUSINESS.
Thursday, August 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. Estate of John Mitchell, a dividend of 1s. 0 10-13d in the £. 2. Estate of William Assor, a dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the £. 3. Estate of Thomas M'Donough, a 1st plan, dividend 6s. 2½d. in the £. 4. Estate of Archibald Strong, a 1st plan, dividend 2s. 10 9-16d in the £. 5. Estate of Philip Spiegel and William Adolphus Boesser, a 1st plan, dividend 4s. per £. Compulsory sequestration.—Keep and Parsons v. M'Intosh, adjourned from 14th instant. Thomas Ellen, confirmation of plan of distribution adjourned from the 25th instant. Re Australian Paper Company, and 11 Vict., No. 19 consideration of matters under order of Supreme Court of 8th September, 1871.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Murphy, Meyer, Spence, Vickery, Hunt, Charlton, and Fielder.
Twelve persons were fined, some 5s. and others 10s., on conviction of drunkenness, or of riotous behaviour.
Honora Warden, 60, found soliciting alms in Bathurst-street, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, was sentenced to be imprisoned three days.
James Power pleaded guilty to a charge of having wilfully broken a square of glass, the property of Michael Saunders, and was ordered to pay 5s. damages, or to be imprisoned two days.
Mary Johnson, apprehended for vagrancy, and failing to show that she has either fixed abode or lawful means of support, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.
Edward Dunn was charged by Mary Dunn his wife with having assaulted her on Friday, the 15th August. Complainant deposed that on the day named her husband, being sober, feigned drunkenness, struck her a severe blow on the nose which stunned her; this occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, after, for dread of his violence, she had sat up all night; he is in the habit of drinking largely, and of illusing her. Ordered to pay a penalty of 20s. and £1 16s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned two months.
John Murphy, driver of a Newtown omnibus, was brought before the Bench by constable Hamson, charged with cruelty to animals—driving two horses with sore shoulders under the collars; and pleading guilty, the Justices sentenced him to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days—the omnibus and horses to be detained until the money shall be paid.
Henry Archibald Kilpatrick, 7, was brought before the Bench by constable Sinclair, who deposed that this forenoon he apprehended the boy by virtue of a warrant, in which it is alleged that he (the boy) "was discovered under circumstances denoting derangement of mind, and a purpose of committing an assault." Esther Williams deposed that the boy is her nephew, that his mother is dead, and that his father is "somewhere on the diggings;" the child has been an idiot from his birth, has never spoken, and at times is very violent. Dr. Egan deposed that, having examined the boy, he believes him to be of unsound mind, dangerous to be at large, and might commit some indictable offence; he is a fit case for treatment in an asylum. Dr. Fyffe gave similar evidence. To be sent to the receiving house to be dealt with according to law.
Ernest Henry Dowling was brought before the Court on warrant, charged with having deserted Ada Louisa, his daughter, aged 5 years, and consented to an order for payment of £1 a week.
Ten prisoners were discharged and two were remanded.
On the summons paper were twelve cases, three of which were postponed, one was dismissed, and three were not prosecuted. In Martin v. Saunders, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order. Three charges of assault were heard, in two, Wilson v. Shaw and Twyford v. Bradford, the defendants were each fined 1s.; and in the third, Quigley v. Robertson, the defendant was fined 20s. In Collier v. Berry, a proceeding under the Tenant's Act, the defendant consented to give up possession, and a seven days' warrant was ordered to issue. Richard Savage was found guilty of being the keeper of a dog which attacked one Henry Grono and tore his trousers, and was ordered to pay 20s. penalty and 30s. damages.
In the account of the assault case reported yesterday, for "Samuel" Wooller, read "Thomas" Wooller.

WATER POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. C. Lester.
Seven persons were fined for drunkenness.
Ann Kirby, who was fined 5s. for being drunk, was also ordered to pay an additional penalty of 10s., in default six days' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Charlotte-place.
John Pearson, William Richards, and Michael Dower were each ordered to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of four days' incarceration, for riotous conduct.
George Hutchinson, in addition to being fined for drunkenness, was also charged with assaulting constable Kearney, by spitting in his face, and was for that offence ordered to pay a further fine of 20s., in default seven days' in gaol.
David Jones, charged with resisting a constable in the execution of his duty, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., in default of payment to go to gaol for seven days. He was also fined 10s., or four days' imprisonment, for being drunk and disorderly on the Queen's Wharf.
David Lazarus appeared before the Court, on remand, charged with obtaining from W. G. Yeates forty sides bacon and two casks butter, by means of false pretences. Isaac Assenheim deposed: Prisoner was never a partner of mine; he was only in my employ; never gave him any authority to obtain any bacon or butter from prosecutor in our joint names; I remember seeing prisoner and prosecutor on the Phœnix Wharf on one occasion, and heard prisoner ask Yeates if he would trust him to the extent of £20; prosecutor replied, "Yes, and I would trust Assenheim £50 if he wanted it." By Mr. Driver: From something I heard I called on Mr. Yeates to see if my name had been mixed up in the affair; Mrs. Yeates, who was in the store, told me to go to the clerk and see the entry; I did so, and saw that the bacon and butter was entered to Lazarus only; my name must have been added since; the cart I had on the 9th July had the name of Hudson on it; when I saw Yeates he told me distinctly that prisoner had not used my name, and that if it was not right he would have to make a debt of it. Prisoner was acquitted, but is still in custody under committal on another charge.
William Sloane, a deserter from H.M.S. Basilisk, was ordered to be sent on board his vessel.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE CITY CORPORATION.

YESTERDAY, a deputation from the Sydney Municipal Council waited upon the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Henry Parkes, at his office, respecting the financial position of the Corporation. Pursuant to a resolution of the Council, the deputation consisted of Mr. James Merriman (Mayor), Mr. C. H. Woolcott (Town Clerk), Mr. Edward Lord (City Treasurer), Aldermen Murphy, Green, Maze, Moore, Linsley, and Kippax.
The MAYOR, in introducing the deputation to Mr. Parkes, said that the gentlemen composing it had been deputed by the City Council to present to the Colonial Secretary an official general report on the present condition of the different funds under its control. They were certain that that document would receive the Colonial Secretary's earnest consideration; and they trusted that after he had carefully considered the matter, the result would be in favour of the Council they represented—that the financial difficulties would be removed, and the additional endowment asked for would be granted. Unless assistance was given by the Government, the Council would come to a dead lock. He did not know whether Mr. Parkes would like to have the document which he (the Mayor) now presented read.
Mr. PARKES: It will not be necessary, I think; it is rather long. I should prefer to hear the views of the aldermen on the questions submitted.
Alderman MURPHY had no doubt that the Colonial Secretary would recollect a conference that was held some thirteen years ago in reference to the financial position of the Corporation. Since that time the revenue had not increased, whilst the expenditure and liabilities had considerably increased. The city rates yielded something less than they did fifteen years ago, whilst the city had very much extended, and was extending every day. The Council was not now in a position, therefore, to carry out those improvements which were necessary for the wellbeing of the community. The Colonial Secretary would see what suggestions the Council had made in the document which had been presented to him by the Mayor. The Council believed it had suggested nothing, and asked for nothing, but what was fair and reasonable. It wanted additional endowment—such endowment as it ought to have been receiving during the last fourteen or fifteen years. It wanted power to assess and levy taxes upon Government properties. At the conference held in 1860, Mr. Cowper, who was then in office, admitted that it was only reasonable that Government properties should be taxed. In the mother country the Government paid taxes like other honest people, and the Municipal Council of Sydney considered that it was only right and fair that Government properties should be taxed like other properties were. The Government now occupied several houses from which the Corporation formerly received rates; but since their occupation as Government offices, no taxes had been paid. The Council also wanted Mr. Parkes, as a city member, to take charge of a bill to amend and consolidate the Acts under which the Corporation now worked, to enable the Council to levy a wheel and horse tax, to collect the licenses from the public-houses, and to give the city additional endowment either by handing over to it the wharfs, or in some other way, so that the necessary improvements might be carried out. The Council could not spare sixpence out of its present revenue to pay off its liabilities to the Government. And what it now asked was that the Government would give it a clean sheet, as it ought to have had when the city was reincorporated in 1857. No doubt, it was the fault of the citizens at that time in taking over the management of the city affairs without a better adjustment of the finances with the Government. The Corporation was saddled with a debt at the very commencement which it had never been able to get rid of. The City Council was only acting on behalf of the public; the aldermen had no personal motives whatever to serve; they gave their time and attention to municipal affairs for the benefit of the citizens. With regard to the introduction of a bill into Parliament, of which he had already spoken, he might remark that Mr. Cowper ten or twelve years ago, when member for Sydney, took charge of a bill which went twice before Parliament, but, unfortunately, it was never passed into law. And ever since then the Corporation had been struggling on, trying to get out of difficulties, but with no prospect of doing so without Government assistance. He could only repeat what was said thirteen years ago. Perhaps Mr. Parkes would recollect the occasion.
Mr. PARKES: No; I do not recollect distinctly what was said then.
Alderman MURPHY: We were then in difficulties; and more difficulties had accumulated, and they were now very serious. The Council had done the best it could, but it finds it cannot get out of debt, and it now asks Government assistance.
Mr. PARKES: Alderman Murphy spoke of a wheel tax; what form is it proposed that that tax should take?
Alderman MURPHY: According to the number of wheels; so much for two wheels, so much for four.
Mr. PARKES: How would you collect it?
Alderman MURPHY: We must have a proper staff to collect it; we have now sufficient officers for that purpose.
Mr. PARKES: By what machinery would you collect it, suppose a carriage came into Sydney from Bathurst?
Alderman MURPHY: It is only proposed to tax vehicles that are within the limits of the city.
Mr. PARKES: You propose, then, that every vehicle within the limits of the city should be taxed. Then strangers would come in with their vehicles and out up the streets, without being subject to taxation at all.
Alderman MURPHY: They would have to pay the taxes outside the city. We only want to tax our own people.
Mr. PARKES: You would tax all vehicles—carriages, carts——
Alderman MURPHY: We have all that in another document, which we propose to refer to by-and-bye.
Alderman GREEN said that the honour had fallen upon him to try and illustrate, as far as he could, the position of the water fund. He was sorry to say he was not able to throw much more light on the question than was thrown on it by the document now in the Colonial Secretary's possession. Independently of the watershed, it was absolutely necessary for the purity of the water and the health of the citizens that the area of that watershed should be very much extended—or, rather, in order to retain the purity of the water, it was necessary to reserve possession of a large portion of ground that was now in the hands of private individuals. There were a considerable number of houses which now drained into the watershed, and polluted the water, and the Corporation had no power to prevent it. It was necessary that some Act should be passed, and passed early, to give the Corporation power to prevent the pollution of the water. There was a considerable number of houses on the heights of Waverley, which drained into the watershed, but the Corporation had no power to divert the drainage. Several applications had been made to the Police Court, with a view to prevent the pollution of the watershed as he had pointed out, but they had all fallen through in consequence of want of power on the part of the Corporation. With regard to the indebtedness of the water fund, he pointed out that the debt was contracted before the Corporation took over the management of the municipal affairs; and the Council thought it was making a reasonable request in asking that that debt should be wiped off. It was also desirable that the watershed should be handed over to the possession of the Corporation, instead of it being, as now, in the hands of her Majesty the Queen. He did not know that further powers to tax could be asked for. He did not think the Corporation were anxious to do that at all. But they wanted full control over the watershed. At present their power was only supposed to be in existence. They especially asked for the fee simple of all lands at Botany resumed for water purposes and now vested in her Majesty the Queen; power to divert the drainage from houses near to the watershed; and for the cancellation of a debt which was incurred before the citizens had the control of the affairs of the city in their own hands. Those were the unanimous opinions of the Council. The Council also wished for power to collect water rates from all Government and public properties, and to make a charge for water supplied to her Majesty's vessels and other vessels of war. It was calculated that the Government properties would yield for water taxes to the amount of about £2600 per annum. The City Corporation was not treated by the Government as fairly as other municipalities were treated. Although it had more to do, it had less powers to do it with. It was also especially desirable that provision be made for exempting from payment of rates all lands, reservoirs, or other properties, situate in any suburban municipality, and held by the Council for water purposes.
Mr. PARKES: In what municipalities does the Corporation hold land for such purposes?
Alderman GREEN: Paddington, Waverley, East Botany.
Mr. WOOLCOTT: We pay £40 a year taxes for the reservoir at Paddington.
Mr. PARKES: Do they in fact charge you rates?
Alderman GREEN: They do in fact charge us rates. I am not acquainted with the details of those charges, but I know that accounts come before the Council to be passed pretty frequently.
Alderman MOORE: There is nothing to prevent the Botany Municipality charging rates on the Waterworks, &c., at Botany, belonging to the City Corporation.
Alderman GREEN: One of the most material points, if not the most material point which the deputation has to press upon the Colonial Secretary, is the necessity of giving the Corporation power to prevent the drainage from houses at Paddington, or Waverley, and other places, flowing on to the watershed.
Mr. PARKES: It would not be very easy to remedy that.
Alderman GREEN: It would be easy to resume the land.
Mr. PARKES: It would not be easy to resume the heights of Waverley.
Alderman GREEN: All that we require is vacant ground.
Mr. PARKES: How could you remedy the water flowing into the watershed from the populated parts of Paddington or Waverley.
Alderman GREEN: We should divert the drainage—that would not be a very expensive job. It could be intercepted

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very readily, so the City Engineer informs us. It was a mere matter of cost, which he thought would not be very great. But the necessity of it was really very great.

Mr. PARKES: I suppose the City Treasurer can inform me what was the amount of debit on account of water and on account of sewerage when the present municipality came into existence.

Mr. LORD: £213,000 on account of water, and £200,000 on account of sewerage.

Mr. PARKES: The debentures represent the expenditure under those two heads.

Mr. LORD: Exactly.

Mr. PARKES: Then the indebtedness of the Municipal Council cannot be far off a million sterling.

Mr. LORD: Close up.

Alderman LINSLEY: About three-quarters of a million.

Mr. PARKES: In this document [the report handed to him by the Mayor] it is represented as being nearly £800,000; but that does not include the accumulated interest.

Mr. LORD: The accumulated interest for fourteen or fifteen years would bring it close upon a million. The £10,000 that are annually voted by Parliament as an endowment to the city, had been kept by the Government; but that was, comparatively speaking, a small amount. The figures in the report only represented what actually came into the hands of the Corporation. That was independently of the accumulated interest extending over a number of years.

Mr. PARKES: The Corporation owes to the banks and to the Government, and to the holders of debentures in the shape of the original expenditure, the various sums in this report amounting altogether to £792,366; and then there is interest due upon the original expenditure to be added.

Mr. LORD: That is it precisely.

Mr. PARKES: I have not read the reports very carefully; but so far as I have read them, I should scarcely gather that any definite calculation had been made as to what the Corporation could do, even supposing it obtained all that it asked. I do not see any calculation which shows me what the increase in the revenue would be.

The MAYOR: We cannot very well estimate the increase until we know what power we have to collect.

Mr. PARKES: Would it be impossible to form an estimate, supposing you had the powers you ask for, as to the amount of additional revenue you would be likely to obtain?

Mr. WOOLCOTT: Not from sewerage and water; but it would be difficult to estimate the revenue which would be derived from a wheel and horse tax.

Mr. PARKES: It could not of course be done without some trouble and expense; but it could be estimated, and I should think with a close approximation to what would be the fact. It would not be a very difficult thing to ascertain the number of vehicles, and so on; and then when the charge was agreed upon, it would be easy to estimate what the revenue would be approximately. You have not made any calculation I suppose of the population within the municipal limits, and the proportion the people would bear to the rest of the taxpayers of the country? That would be rather an interesting calculation, as bearing upon your position.

Alderman LINSLEY: If we went into that question, it would be found that we had a greater demand upon the Government.

Mr. PARKES: All in your favour.

Alderman MOORE said that the sewerage question was one that had specially fallen into his hands to lay before the Colonial Secretary. The document which had been presented to the Minister showed the expenditure and receipts for the last fifteen years, and gave a pretty good idea of what the Corporation had done. He might repeat the concluding paragraph of the report:—"Your committee would submit to the Council the following recommendations for the relief of this fund:—1. That an effort be made to obtain from the Government the cancelling of their claim (amounting to £200,000) for moneys advanced for sewerage purposes, with all interest thereon. 2. That the Council be authorised to collect sewerage rates from all Government and public properties. 3. That the present law be amended so as to render all properties within reach of any public sewer, whether connected therewith or not, liable to sewerage rates." The committee that was appointed to report on the present condition of the different funds had stated pretty well what the Corporation wanted. In addition to that, the deputation desired to request that the Government would put a sum of money on the Estimates to cover the cost of survey of a grand scheme of sewerage for the upper parts of the city, Darlinghurst and Surry Hills, and other high levels, which it was impossible to drain into the harbour. It would not be difficult to take a sewer along Dowling-street, down by the back of the race course, and out at Long Bay, where it could empty into the sea. In fact that was the only course left open to the Government or the Corporation. It was impossible to drain those high levels into the harbour. If necessary, pumps could be used to force the sewage into the sea. What he proposed was the only way by which Sydney would be relieved from the great sewerage difficulty. It was a most important matter, and he thought the Government should put a sum of money on the estimates to defray the cost of survey.

Mr. PARKES: I understood Alderman Murphy to say that the revenue was less now than it was thirteen years ago. I do not think that is quite correct.

Alderman MURPHY: For city taxes. That does not include water or sewerage rates.

Alderman MOORE: We have a city fund, sewerage fund, and water fund.

Mr. PARKES: But they are all represented here. Do you not call this your revenue, from all those various items? The city rate thirteen years ago was £41,934, while in the following year but one it was only £35,000. I want to ask what caused the fluctuation in the total revenue. For instance, in 1870 the amount was £91,000, and in two years afterwards £66,000. What caused the diminution?

Alderman MURPHY: Depreciation in property. There was a new assessment.

Alderman MOORE said the sewerage fund was a most important one, in the carrying out of which they should have extreme powers. The Corporation had once or twice tried to get money from the City Fund for the cost of survey, but found the purse so light that they could not do it. It was now suggested that the Government should place a sum upon the Estimates to cover the cost of a survey in the manner the deputation had indicated.

Alderman MURPHY: I think you promised to appoint a commission.

Mr. PARKES: On sewerage.

Alderman MURPHY: Yes.

Mr. PARKES: I did not personally promise it, but I think the Minister for Works made some promise.

Alderman MURPHY: If a Minister makes a promise, we consider it as coming from the Government.

Mr. PARKES: Was it a positive promise?

Mr. WOOLCOTT: Mr. Sutherland gave a promise to a deputation from the Council upon the subject.

Alderman MURPHY said it was no doubt a difficult subject, but one essentially necessary to the preservation of the harbour as well as the sanitary condition of the city.

Alderman KIPPAX said the bill of last session gave the Council power to collect a sewerage rate, and the amount they would collect under that would about half pay the interest on the sewerage debt.

Mr. PARKES: You are only empowered to collect from those persons who connect with the sewer.

Alderman KIPPAX: Yes; and that would about half pay the interest on the money already borrowed.

Alderman MOORE thought the parties should be compelled to pay where the main sewer came.

Alderman MAZE thought they should also be compelled to connect.

Alderman MOORE said he would like to read the following from the "Sydney Common Fund":—"Your committee beg to attach a statement showing the past expenditure and receipts, and the present income in connection with this fund; but, in the absence of any definite information as to the value of the lands still remaining unsold, they are unable to ascertain to what extent the present debt is likely to be liquidated, and they are not prepared with any recommendation with regard thereto." There were many persons who thought there was sufficient land unsold to complete it, and he did not believe a single citizen objected to the expenditure in that respect.

Alderman KIPPAX said that with reference to the Prince Alfred Park Fund, the Parliament and public generally induced the Council to expend some £20,000, which was considered to be for the public benefit, and that being so, the Council thought the citizens ought not to be called upon to pay the whole of this money seeing that it was spent for the purpose of benefiting the whole colony. They suggested that a thousand pounds should be placed upon the Estimates annually, until the debt was paid.

Alderman MOORE said that each fund bore its own recommendation, commencing with the City Fund, and taking them separately.

Mr. PARKES: You have not got any estimate of properties held by the Council?

Mr. WOOLCOTT: The Government have that by their own valuator.

Mr. PARKES: That is not exactly what I mean. There is no estimate showing the amount expended upon the Sydney Common?

Alderman MOORE: Oh, yes; you have it all there.

Mr. WOOLCOTT: It is £45,232.

Mr. PARKES: And what is supposed to be the average deficiency between revenue and expenditure proper at the present time on the Municipal government of the city?

Alderman GREEN: I think it is estimated by the Council generally that we could not work the machinery of the Corporation and carry out the necessary improvements under £90,000 or £100,000.

Mr. PARKES: And would that make any provision for paying off the debt?

Alderman GREEN: That is supposing the recommendations were carried out.

Mr. PARKES said that, supposing the recommendations were carried out, there would be a debt still. The Corporation did not propose to wipe off all the debt. As he understood it, what they asked in the shape of remission was £213,000 and £200,000, with interest. The interest did not appear here. This would reduce the debt by £413,407, still leaving nearly £380,000, consisting of the Council's own debentures, and amounts due to the bank, &c. How was that to be dealt with?

Alderman LINSLEY: If you allow us to collect taxes from you, that, with the endowment and wheel tax, would enable us to do it.

Mr. PARKES: That is a very indefinite proposition. You do not know whether it will give you revenue in excess to enable you to do it.

Alderman MOORE said if they could come to the conclusion that the amounts referred to would be taken off, they could give an estimate of the revenue, and should be able to go on. For instance, in the Sydney Common Fund, although it was down at £35,000, they had sufficient land unsold to cover that amount, so that it remained off the account altogether. They had sufficient land unsold to realise the amount of the debt leaving land still unsold. If the Council had power to collect the Sewerage Fund as they should have, they would have ample funds.

Alderman LINSLEY: If we got the whole of the publicans' licenses, amounting to £15,000, and pedlars' and hawkers' licenses, it would make a considerable amount annually.

Mr. PARKES said he understood Alderman Green to say that the necessary amount of revenue to enable the Council to carry on would be about £90,000.

Alderman GREEN: That is about the estimate. We can scarcely do with less than that.

Mr. PARKES: Do you mean independent of the Water Fund? According to this table of revenue you get about £90,000.

The MAYOR: You can only take them into consideration by taking them separately. They are all under separate Acts, and have to be kept quite separate. What is alleged by Alderman Green I have no doubt refers to the City Fund, independently of the Water and Sewerage Fund.

Mr. PARKES: What you mean to say is that you want to double this—the revenue derived from city rates, markets, wharfs, baths, &c., &c., amounting to £48,500.

Mr. LORD: We shall require fully double that to work with.

Mr. PARKES: What you say is that you want that doubled. That is what I want to get at. It is necessary for the mere Municipal government of the city, according to your view, leaving out of sight the water supply and sewerage, that you should have double the present revenue?

Alderman GREEN: Yes.

Mr. PARKES: In other words, you want power to collect double what you collect now in some shape or other.

Alderman GREEN: Yes; The way we come at this is no doubt very vague, but we have made it up to £81,000. The City rate at 1s. in the £ would be £37,000; rents, fees, fines, &c., £11,000; public conveyances, £3000; dog tax, at 3s. each, £1000; public houses, auctioneers, and other licenses, £12,000; Government endowment for ten years, £10,000; rates on Government property, offices, &c., &c., £2600; vacant land, £5000. There are about 30 miles of streets, a portion of which bordered on vacant land, and Government property from which we receive no revenue, while we have to keep the streets in proper condition.

Mr. PARKES: They cannot border much on Government property, I think.

Alderman GREEN: I refer to Government property, recreation ground, and vacant land.

Mr. PARKES: I suppose you would not expect Government to pay taxes for the Infirmary.

Alderman GREEN thought such a place as the Infirmary should be free from taxes, because it came out of the public funds, but it should be paid out of some other source.

Mr. PARKES: Would you expect us to pay for the Museum?

Alderman GREEN: Well, that is a colonial institution, and city property. The question resolved itself into this, that to keep the city in a proper state so that it will bear comparison with other cities, we must increase the revenue.

Mr. PARKES: I wish to mention these to bring out their special character. Would you expect to tax the Museum, and in the same way the Grammar School?

Alderman GREEN: Yes.

Mr. PARKES: Our Public schools and primary schools?

Alderman GREEN: They are already paid.

Mr. PARKES: I doubt whether they are.

Mr. KIPPAX: We think we ought to have power to tax unoccupied land.

Mr. PARKES: Yes; but there is some difficulty in regard to public institutions, the advantages of which were open to the whole inhabitants, and which were as beneficial in their tendencies as a municipal Government itself. Vacant land held by proprietors to increase in value by the enterprise of surrounding occupants is a very different thing.

Alderman MOORE: We want power to tax these proprietors; other municipal Councils have it, and we have not.

Mr. PARKES said that what had been stated by Alderman Green who, he understood, spoke for the Council upon the Water Fund, was stated in anticipation of the present reserve continuing as a permanent supply to the city. The Council must be aware that some persons agitated a discontinuance of that supply, and securing a supply from other sources and by other means.

Alderman GREEN: We are quite aware of that.

Mr. PARKES: What I want to get at is, that you shut out of view altogether any change, and that you consider the present reserves, properly carried out, would be sufficient?

Alderman MOORE: For the next fifty years; but as the city extends further supply will be wanted.

Mr. PARKES: Do the aldermen who now attend here attend by appointment on behalf of the whole Council?

Alderman MOORE: By the whole Council. They were appointed by resolution to wait upon the Colonial Secretary. He would first mention, in reference to the wheel tax, that there was an agitation to do away with tolls and substitute a wheel tax. The Council were under the impression that a wheel tax upon all vehicles would give a large addition to the City fund.

Alderman LINSLEY: We want to know whether you will introduce the bill as our member.

Mr. PARKES said it appeared to him that they waited upon him not as the member for East Sydney, but as the Colonial Secretary—(yes)—as the organ of the Government. It would evidently lead to some confusion if the two capacities he had the honour to fill were associated. He imagined they wished him to say anything he had to say, as a Minister?

Alderman MOORE: Yes; it would be much better.

Mr. PARKES: In speaking on behalf of the Government I must express what you all must be very sensible of, that the state of things presented to us is one of great magnitude and no little difficulty. The indebtedness of the Municipal Council is close upon £800,000, independent of the accumulated interest extending over many years, and even if the two large sums which form the origin of the sewerage and water debt were remitted, as you think they ought to be, still I find the debt remaining would be no less than £379,029. Of course, I am aware of the arguments which are urged, because they have been frequently urged in favour of the remission of the liabilities of the Council. I believe that works were constructed by a Government Commission, in which the citizens had no voice, and that they were constructed, as many persons think and as I believe—improvidently to some extent, especially the sewerage, which many persons condemned as being almost something worse than a waste of public money. What course the Government would take in view of your representations on these two points, I am not prepared at this moment to state, but I can very clearly see this; that the state of the city affairs must be placed by the Government and Legislature in a better position, because the government of the city must go on, and must proceed in a manner creditable to the colony. Therefore it seems to me that new legislation is inevitable, and if we come to that conclusion as a Government, we shall be prepared to introduce any measures that may be deemed necessary for the purpose. By some means or other it seems quite clear that the revenue of the city must be increased. It will be for my colleagues and myself to take into consideration the representations you have made as to the resources from which this additional revenue is to be derived, and we must take into consideration these representations, not simply in view of determining the case submitted to us and what is necessary to the city, but in view of what it is our duty to keep before us in relation to the whole country. But we shall certainly be prepared to undertake any legislation that may be necessary for the purpose; and in answer to what has been stated I think by Aldermen Murphy and Linsley, as to my position as a member, if I undertake to introduce such measures as the Government may consider necessary, as a Minister, that will answer all the purposes. I cannot state anything definitely in the shape of a distinct promise, and I do not think you will expect me to do so; but I can say this, in the most positive manner possible, that the whole subject shall, without loss of time, be brought under the notice of the Government, and receive the consideration which its importance and magnitude demands; and whatever we may think it is our duty to do we shall be prepared to undertake, regardless of the labour or difficulty; and when we come to a decision we will inform the Mayor.

The deputation, after thanking the Colonial Secretary for his courtesy, withdrew.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).

REPORT of the Directors to the general meeting of proprietors, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1873:—

The Directors have pleasure in announcing that since the last meeting of proprietors all the company's works have been satisfactorily completed.

The following appointments have been made by the Board:—Secretary, F. W. Gravely; engineer of works, James Baker.

Mr. John W. Pass, on retiring from his duties as honorary secretary, received a most cordial vote of thanks from the Board for his valuable services in that office during a period of eighteen months.

The manufacture of gas commenced at the works on the 27th March, and on the 29th March gas lighting was first introduced into the town. The various plant on the company's works connected with the manufacture of gas has given every possible satisfaction.

In consequence of the great advances in the price of labour and material, the directors, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the deed of settlement, deemed it expedient to borrow the sum of £4000 on debentures at 6 per cent. per annum, for a term of five years.

This meeting, in pursuance of notice, has to elect a director in the stead of Mr. Charles Joseph Byrnes, who has resigned.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	
To manufacture, distribution of gas, and management ...	£176 16 11
Profit ...	50 14 4
	£227 11 3
Cr.	
By sales of gas, &c. ...	£227 11 3

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Dr.	
To sundry creditors ...	£1,590 11 5
Debentures ...	4,000 0 0
Mortgage on land ...	600 0 0
Suspense accounts ...	235 4 11
Capital paid up ...	6,773 0 0
Profit and Loss ...	50 14 4
	£13,249 10 8
Cr.	
By fixed investment—land, buildings, machinery, mains laid, services laid, implements, furniture ...	£9,725 19 8
Floating investment—coals, residual products, apparatus in store, meters, lamps, pillars ...	2,246 4 8
Sundry debtors ...	200 16 3
Suspense accounts ...	581 6 8
Preliminary expenses ...	493 3 5
	£13,249 10 8

Mr. Neil Stewart was elected a director in place of Mr. C. J. Byrnes, who had resigned.

THE SOUTHERN COAST.

SHOALHAVEN TO KIAMA.

FROM Shoalhaven there are three ways of reaching Kiama by the sea, the Seven Mile Beach track, and the main road which takes an inland westerly sweep. To travellers a little information concerning the three naval routes may be useful and interesting.

The sea trip involves a ride (to Greenwell Point) of ten miles before the steamers' starting-place from the Crookhaven is reached; once aboard and off, an hour-and-a-half's paddling is all that is necessary to land passengers in Kiama. The shore or Seven Mile Beach track is at low tide a most agreeable and easy one, a little over twenty miles from Terrara; unfortunately, the want of a bridge across the Crooked River, a stream which has to be forded at the north end of the beach, renders the trip at seasons rather dangerous. Spite of the risky passage over the quicksands, this road is often taken. On the way the traveller passes from Terrara through Numba, across the Shoalhaven, by Berry's private punt, and through Mr. Berry's station, at the foot of the celebrated Mount Coolangatta. Pushing on from this house of the first white settler through a patch of scrubland the Seven Mile Beach is reached, taking the strand close to the rolling waves, a fine solid footing may be obtained; along it a horse can spin with far more ease than over the metalled highway. At the extreme northerly end of the beach the Crooked River finds an outlet to the sea, care must be exercised, for many an unlucky wight at this point takes an involuntary bath. It is proposed to bridge this treacherous stream; a small outlay in the matter would confer a great benefit. Two miles on at the village of Gerringong, the road joins in with the main line, and six miles more completes the journey. The third route by the main road requires a more extended description—from the fact of its passing through many agricultural villages, through farms, and by many places worthy of note. Taking the road past Moss's Central Hotel the Shoalhaven River is reached at the spot known as the Bomadery Ferry.

The approaches to the punt, in care of the Nowra Council, on the Shoalhaven side, are undergoing repairs of a substantial kind; as to the ferry a little attention is required, and a few changes in the present mode of transit, if the interests of the public are to be considered. The river is wide at this point, and the Government punt as slow a concern as any person could possibly conceive or travel by. From bank to bank the passage generally takes 20 minutes, although the puntman is muscular and active, and the voyagers as a rule willing to lend a hand. Were it not that the punt lessee at his own expense had a horse boat constructed, which takes over equestrians, the inconvenience would be greater, but in spite of this an hour is often lost or spent before the wayfarer finds himself on the right side. If "time is money" a great deal of capital is wasted at Bomadery. A steam punt, similar to the one on the Clarence at Grafton, would be a great boon to the Shoalhaven people. Ten miles brings the village of Broughton Creek in sight, a stirring little place, in the midst of Mr. Berry's private property.

The farms around, for the greater part, are all leased; the occupants may be considered fairly prosperous. Dairy produce principally supports the locality. This is weekly shipped by a small craft which trades from the creek down to the river, a distance of thirteen miles. Mr. Wilson, an energetic storekeeper and old resident, has established a tannery on one of the flats to the right of the road. All kinds of leather are turned out—harness, sole, calf, kip, and hogskin among the number. Attached to the tannery is a saddle and harness-maker's room, where much of the material produced from the pit is worked up. Mr. Wilson has done much, and would do more in advancing this useful industry were it not that the land he toils upon is and can only be obtained as a leasehold. From the creek the country rises, placing some stiff hills before the traveller; but the road is solid and good—indeed, may be classed as in a state of repair far superior to any of the coast roads. Three miles on Broughton village is reached, and the freehold farm of Mr. G. Tate, 200 acres of fine land, a homestead worthy of inspection and praise.

The proprietor is one of the oldest settlers on this part of the coast, and report has it one of the most prosperous, his holding is all artificially grassed and cleared—at present devoted to the rearing and fattening of stock. By the way of testing the capabilities of the land, and discovering the possible absence of rust, it is Mr. Tate's intention this year to sow several patches of wheat on different portions of the farm. The result of this trial must be looked forward to with interest by the residents on the coast. It is now nearly a score of years since the withering rust set in and destroyed crop after crop, ruining many who persistently year by year hoped against hope, and at last gave the culture up in despair. The potato blight also a few years later did its share in disheartening the farmers, convincing them that nought but dairy produce could be made profitable around Illawarra.

The succeeding 7 miles to Gerringong is over a delightful country, gently undulating, and even at this season well grassed.

The farms on this portion of the coast are for the greater part leased, being the property of Mr. Berry, whose holdings extend to the Crooked River.

Gerringong seems a most prosperous little agricultural village. Three years ago a municipality was formed in it, and the result of the enterprise is apparent to even an unobservant eye, so good and well kept are the roads around. Unfortunately a bush fire, twelve months ago, fanned by a westerly gale, did serious damage to many of the buildings; some of the best were totally destroyed; but still the village is presentable, and several new edifices are going up, a Church of England being one of the number. There are three fair-sized stores on the roadside and a hotel; the latter is as yet unfinished and unoccupied. The churches are Roman Catholic, Independent, and Wesleyan. The Rev. R. Wilson is the only resident clergyman, in charge of the Independent or Congregational. Two miles along on the road the Public school, a fine stone building, is situated. Mr. G. H. Hunt is the master. The attendance averages 75. Mrs. Hunt acts as assistant.

Gerringong stands close to the sea, a distance of about seven miles from Kiama. A road leads to the "harbour," which is a most unsuitable one for the purposes of shipment, still a small craft often puts in, and receives produce from punts or boats. Two miles to the north of the village at Black Head, a point which runs out from the mainland to the S.E., close to the mouth of the Crooked River, a fine well-sheltered harbour could be made by a trifling outlay, from the fact of a line of breakers extending a considerable distance from the point. It is proposed by the inhabitants to make application, and, if possible, have this line of breakers converted into a breakwater, by building out upon it. The scheme seems feasible enough, and well worthy of a trial, for short as the distance is to Kiama, yet direct water carriage would act beneficially.

The country around Gerringong, extending along the coast to Kiama, and west to the Saddleback Range, is highly valuable and most successfully farmed.

No district can claim a soil richer or more productive than the basaltic alluvial of Kiama, or no locality put in a greater claim for the attention of the geologist, for from the old red sandstone on the shore, with fossils of almost every class, to the mountain's side, a thousand feet above where the coal shales crop out, hundreds of items may be found to interest the scientific. It cannot be wondered at that in such a country land is at a high price. Some of the farms—portions of old grants—passed on the road, are now valued at £30 per acre; indeed higher prices have been paid. The estates held by the Hindmarsh and Miller families are splendid properties, well worthy of a visitor's attention. A country so well grassed deserves good stock, and it is pleasing to find its proprietors taking steps to effect that improvement. Several of the farms can now boast of having thoroughbred cattle of undeniable pedigree.

Taking the round of the "Hindmarsh" Estate—a large grant or purchase, now divided into farms, and held by the sons of that well known resident—some fine stock may be inspected. At Mr. W. R. Hindmarsh's farm a bull, purchased at the last Metropolitan Exhibition from Mr. R. Morton, of Victoria, for the sum of £700 (since then valued at over £1000, for that amount was refused), is really a beast worthy of a judge's attention. Messrs. T. and F. Hindmarsh have two bulls of excellent pedigree—"Sandy Sikes," now four years old, purchased from Mr. Durham, of Singleton, and a yearling, from Mr. Lee, named "Llewellyn;" both animals are much admired in the district. Also two heifers of Mr. Chauvel's breeding, and one from Messrs. Barnes and Smith. Mr. R. Hindmarsh, determined not to be behind in the field, has possessed himself of one of Mr. Durham's breed, a bull known as "Cornet," by many considered the finest animal in the district.

From the farms last mentioned the road leads across Mount Pleasant. From its summit a grand view can be obtained of the undulating pastures through which the track winds its way in its course to the township of Kiama. The loose basalt picked from the surface of the land furnishes material for the erection of walls, and many of the farms are encircled by those good, solid ramparts. The homesteads are particularly neat, even the humblest of them, and the occupiers, to outward appearance, a contented and happy lot.

The town of Kiama and other portions of the district will form subject for the next paper. Before closing this one, a matter most important to the residents must in justice be referred to.

The harbour works at Kiama have been twelve years in progress—or, rather, half that period, for nearly six years were lost through the bursting of the water into the partially formed basin. At an enormous outlay, and by most skilful management, a coffer-dam was put down. Under the superintendence of Mr. Anderson this work was completed some twelve months back. A contract was then issued for the excavation, and taken by Mr. Wakeford three months ago. "As yet not more than eight men are engaged on the work by the contractor." When the cost and liability of the dam to injury by the sea's and cobra's action is taken into consideration, the delay in pushing on this important undertaking seems highly imprudent. A gale might at any time spring up, and the heavy action of the sea wash the entire structure away. To keep the basin dry six pumps are requisite, driven by two 10-horse power engines. One ton of coals is used each day of twenty-four hours, and from four to six hands employed attending to fires and machinery. The cost of all this falls on the Government, the contractor only being answerable for the excavation. It seems almost a farce that six men and powerful machinery should be kept going for the simple purpose of allowing six men to excavate, but so it is, and worse still a valuable property daily risked. The work is one demanding speedy attention, and not less than 200 hands should be placed on the cuttings if the completion of the basin is really meant.

To Kiama the harbour when finished will be a great boon. Immense seams of coal exist within a few miles, one twenty-four feet in thickness. Many capitalists only await the opportunity of having the port proclaimed a fair one before starting into the seams and constructing tramways, &c. When the basin is finished, if the plans are carried out, 19 feet of water may be had at low tide, and in length it will accommodate three 700 tons vessels on the one side (the south), the other portions of the basin being used for crafts discharging.

MINING NEWS.

HILL END AND VICINITY.—The *Observer* on Saturday reports that there is nothing particular to note this issue by way of improvement in any of the mines, except Krohmann's, where the "mica" vein is looking infinitely better than it has done for some time, and the new vein is improving. The Frenchman's are still getting good stone from the 18-inch vein, of which enough has already been said. The stone from the Rampant Lion is still good. We understand from the manager of the Armstrong Company's claim that good payable stone has been obtained from this mine. Rapp's are going on with the work as usual, and should ere long be upon the gold. We have heard it said that although the rich gold ran out of Carroll and Beard's close to Rapp's boundary, good payable stone still existed there. Frenchman's: The vein still averages about 18 inches, and good stone continues to be grassed. Still sinking. From 18 to 20 tons stone raised. Great Western: Down 298 feet. Still in hard country. Fresh contract started to sink another 25 feet. No veins cut yet. Londonderry: Still driving east; distance driven, 10 feet. A 6-inch gold-bearing vein was cut last night, but as none of it has been broken down, its value is not known. Paxton's: Sinking north shaft on Paxton's veins. The footwall vein is about 2 inches wide, and carries a little coarse gold. The hanging-wall vein, 6 inches wide, is a nice looking vein, full of pyrites, but carries no payable gold. In the shaft on No. 2 workings the vein is of the usual character. The vein in the stopes shows no alteration. About 250 tons paddocked. Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's: Raising quartz from the easterly workings, and still packing to Petersen's machine. Rawsthorne's: Well at work with the underlay shaft. Raising stone from the middle workings. 7 or 8 tons of Paxton's class of veins have been raised for a trial crushing, the result of which will be known soon. The stone in the top workings is not so good as usual, but still payable. About 60 tons of quartz ready for crushing, and stone will be raised very fast for some time. Hurley and Moore: Still driving to the east. In between 40 and 50 feet in the lower drive at the 290 feet level. Raising quartz from the new veins for a prospect. Started another cross-cut east at a 140 feet level. Beyers and Holterman: The tunnel towards Oakey Creek is now completed, and is 109 feet from the surface in depth, and 171 feet in length. Commenced to drive on the old 12 oz. vein. Raising quartz from Nos. 3 and 5 feet level. Cross-cutting at 256 feet level. Krohmann's: Sunk 5½ feet in the north shaft this week. The new vein cut a little while back is improving, gold being pretty fairly distributed in the solid. Still raising very good stone from No. 3 vein, commonly known as the mica vein. This is the most westerly vein in the shaft, and shows good coarse gold well throughout.

CARGO.—Writing on the 20th instant, the correspondent of the *Western Examiner* reports that Livermore and party are down 270 feet; they have passed through the sandy drift, and now have something like pipeclay intermixed with waterworn quartz pebbles. The hopes of all the shareholders are raised to the highest point from the indications obtained. The Red Streak is still maintaining its reputation. Gold is being obtained for some length along the line of lead, north of Stanley and party; but the great event is the obtaining gold in the deep ground. Should the present shaft (Livermore and Co.) obtain payable gold, there will be room for thousands, and there is not the slightest doubt but the predictions of that eminent geologist, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, will be verified, that the western fall of the Canoblas will prove to be the richest portion of the Western district. Murphy and party are down close upon 200 feet; this is the third deep shaft they have sunk, and I only hope that their perseverance may be rewarded. The prospectors in Mr. Hurkett's private ground are still sinking. There have been several washings up lately, which have fully answered the expectations of the various claimholders. Upon resuming work in the Victim reef, after the trial crushing, the lucky shareholders struck another leader running parallel with the one they have been working. I was present when 3 lbs. of stone was crushed, and the result was 4 dwts. of gold. The leader averages only about 3 inches in width, but still when the gold runs in veins all through it, about the eighth of an inch in thickness, it will yield, when put under the stampers, magnificent returns. This shaft is 120 feet deep, another convincing proof that only depth is wanted to develop the richness of this district.

COAL.

The export of coal from Newcastle for the week ending 22nd August is 20,945 tons, of which 4857 were shipped to Sydney, 4528 to Melbourne, 400 to Adelaide, 1430 to Wallaroo, 892 to New Zealand, 107 to Clarence River, 238 to Hobart Town, 4008 to San Francisco, 690 to Japan, 982 to Yokohama, 1170 to China, 567 to steamers, and 1136 for home consumption; also, 9 tons coke, per A. A. Company, for Melbourne. The quantities exported from the respective mines were as under:—A. A. Co., 4185 tons; Wallsend, 4070 tons; Lambton, 3078 tons; Waratah, 3898 tons; Co-operative Co., 2919 tons; New Lambton, 2795 tons.

NEW ZEALAND.

WE are in receipt of newspapers from Auckland, and from Christchurch, Picton, Dunedin, Queenstown (Lake Wakatip), Ngaruawahia, and Hokitika in the Middle Island. The Auckland papers are from the 8th to the 16th of August, the Christchurch papers from the 4th to the 11th instant, and the Hokitika papers to the 14th. The local news in the Southern papers appears not to be not very important.

AUCKLAND.

The *Daily Southern Cross*, of the 8th August, states that the Hero (s.) left Auckland on the 7th instant with one box containing 1382 oz. 14 dwts. gold, valued at £5000. It belonged to the Bank of Australasia.

The Amended Licensing Act, at Wellington, has passed its second reading. It appears that the direct application of the permissive principle is set aside for the time, but not actually ignored.

The monthly parade and inspection of the four companies of the Auckland Rifles took place at the drill-shed on the 7th August, under Major Gordon. The Cavalry and Cadets also held their weekly parade.

It is the intention of Mr. William Bogle, of Napier, to issue, about the 1st of September, a well-finished lithographed map of the Waikato frontier, with foot-notes. The map will be constructed upon a scale of two miles to an inch, and will be issued at a very moderate price. It is intended that the map shall show all the Upper Waikato settlements, also Te Kuiti, Kawhia, and noted harbours, the different roads along the front from Ngaruawahai upwards, together with the position of the various redoubts and blockhouses, with the number of men actually in garrison, and the number they are capable of holding; the spots where Lyon, Todd, and Sullivan were murdered, and other spots of interest where actions were fought in the war of 1863-4, with dates, &c. Such a compilation, if carefully made, must possess both value and interest.

On Tuesday last, the 5th of August, at Auckland, the yearly examination of the children attending the Convent Schools of Otahuhu, took place. There was a good attendance of the neighbours and friends of the children, all of whom evinced considerable interest in the proceedings. The Right Rev. Dr. Croke presided. The Rev. Father O'Hara, the Rev. Father Paul, and the Rev. Father Horan, were also present.

The *D. S. Cross* of the 11th of August publishes a list of the articles exhibited by New Zealand at the World's Great Fair at Vienna. In the New Zealand Court at Vienna have been exhibited—Coals, gold, minerals and ores, petroleum, fireclay, grain, wool, phormium tenax, New Zealand woods, dressed timber, manufactures, jewellery, and miscellaneous articles. The fine arts of New Zealand were also fitly represented.

Writing from Auckland on the 7th of August, a correspondent of the *Lyttelton Times* says:—The Kingites of Kawhia, at a meeting just held, have decided that should a man-of-war vessel be sent by the Government, they would take to the mountains, seven chiefs of the Ngatimaniapoto Kupapas only remaining. Hone Wetere, of Kawhia, has gone to reside with Hone to One at the Matakotako pa. The intentions of the King and his party, should a war vessel enter Kawhia, are not known, or as to what would take place in Waikato. It is reported here that Tawhiao has stopped the natives from coming down with produce for sale. There appears to be some truth in this, as no canoes have come down lately. The Ngatimaniapoto hold a meeting on the 18th instant, when a new prophet will expound his ideas. The natives are waiting for Mr. Mackay, who has not yet returned from Taupo.

CANTERBURY.

The *Lyttelton Times* of the 5th instant says:—The Little River Road Board have put on a gang of men on their side of the range who are actively engaged in removing the débris and landslips from this road. On the Akaroa side, however, nothing has been done by the local board. Lake Forsyth has burst out and carried the drainage culvert, which was to have kept the waters at a fixed level, out to sea. The road along the bank of the lake is now free from its waters.

The annual session of the Diocesan Synod was opened at Christchurch on the 5th of August. The session began at 1 p.m., in the new College Library, the Right Rev. the Primate presiding. The President delivered a long opening address.

The Diocesan Synod have appointed a committee to see how the cathedral may be completed at Christchurch without delay.

The Board of Governors of the Canterbury College met at the Philosophical Institute on the 6th of August. Mr. J. S. Williams in the chair. The board has petitioned the General Assembly (the Civil Legislature) for the establishment of a New Zealand University.

On the 9th August a sea lion was caught near Quail Island, and has since been exhibited at Lyttelton.

The Christchurch Chamber of Commerce approves of the principle of ad valorem duties, but "protests against the new tariff, as the duties proposed to be levied under it are excessive, and would produce an enormous increase of revenue over that which would be derived from the old tariff if continued."

OTAGO.

Prior to the departure of the steamship Wellington from Dunedin, on the 6th August, for the North, Captain Carey was presented with an inkstand by the Rev. Mr. Kinimont, on behalf of himself and two other gentlemen who were passengers on board the Rangitoto at the time she was wrecked.

Large quantities of preserved meats have recently been shipped from the works of Messrs. Lees and Moore, at Oamaru; but with the advance in the price of meat, and the approach of spring, operations will probably soon terminate.

The Upper Taieri correspondent of the *Waikouaiti Herald* reports that farm after farm is being handed over to the flock owners by the settlers in the former locality. Few have been able to resist the tempting offers held out to them for the purchase of their lands.

The Volunteers held the first parade of the season on the 7th of August. All the companies were well represented. Lieutenant-colonel Cargill was in command. The battalion was marched to the High school ground, and was there put through various evolutions.

On the 8th of August, at Dunedin, a very sensational proceeding occurred at the Masonic Hall. Mr. Hudson, confectioner, purchased the property from the mortgagee on the 26th ultimo, for £2500, and yesterday, finding the doors open, put three men into possession about 9 o'clock in the morning. Peaceable possession was held until 5 o'clock in the evening, when a number of persons, armed with crowbars and heavy bludgeons in variety, marched up to the building. Finding the doors barred and locked, they commenced an onslaught on a large window on the west side, and an entry was thus effected, although many of the storming party were cut with the glass. Resistance was made by those within, but they were soon overpowered and forcibly ejected. A patrol was then appointed, and a strict watch kept on the premises to prevent a surprise. No further disturbance took place, Mr. Hudson stating it to be his intention to bring an action at law. A number of persons assembled opposite the Hall, but remained neutral. The police were sent for, and provision thus made to prevent a recurrence of a similar scene.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bay of Islands election has resulted in the return of Mr. John Williams, as all who knew anything of the constituency were satisfied would be the case. Mr. Williams is a gentleman of local influence and large property. He is a son of the late Archdeacon Williams, the first resident agent of the Church Missionary Society in New Zealand. The new member is favourably disposed towards the Government, and will support Mr. M'Lean's native policy. Unlike the missionary party generally, Mr. Williams is in favour of immigration and the settlement of the country.

The *Guardian* of the 7th August, says:—The Superintendent of Wellington has a bill before the General Assembly, empowering the province of Wellington to borrow £210,000; and the Superintendent of Auckland has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill authorising the province of Auckland to borrow one million, for what purpose is not stated, but doubtless for reproductive works and immigration.

A bill is before the Legislature at Wellington, proposing to erect Westland into a separate province.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

MARRICKVILLE.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council took place at half-past 7 p.m. on the 18th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Graham), and Aldermen Clapin, Cook, Mosely, Moyes, Pfoeffer, Robertson, and Vanstone. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The following correspondence was then read:—1. From the Council Clerk, Redfern, inquiring whether this Council will send a representative to a proposed conference to consider the expediency of petitioning Parliament to grant a permanent endowment to the various municipalities at present incorporated. 2. From the Council Clerk, Camperdown, requesting that this Council will attend a meeting, to be held on the 25th instant, at the Central Police Office, for the purpose of considering Mr. Macintosh's motion, recently laid before Parliament, and for taking such preliminary steps as may be deemed desirable, with a view of obtaining an amended Municipalities Act, giving an increased endowment. Both the above letters were handed to the Mayor in order that he might take what steps he considered necessary in the matter. 3. From Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co., requesting to be furnished with the permanent level of the Victoria Road. 4. From Mr. Josiah Perry, complaining of the state of the watercourse on the Stanmore Road, between Tupper-street and Alma-lane, and offering to give the sum of £5 if the Council will kerb and gutter that portion of the road. 5. From Mr. J. Smith, offering to pay 25 per cent. towards the cost if the Council will kerb and gutter the portion of the Stanmore Road opposite his property. The above three letters from Messrs. Wright, Perry, and Smith were referred to the Committee for Works. 6. From Mr. Robertson, resigning his office as chairman of Committee for Works. Mr. Robertson's resignation was accepted. A vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. Robertson for the valuable services he has rendered to the borough. Alderman Clapin brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts amounting to £58 6s. 5d. This report was received, and at a later period of the evening was adopted, and payment authorised. A report was received from the Committee for Works on works done during the past fortnight. This report was adopted. The Mayor brought up a report from the committee appointed to meet the aldermen of the Petersham Council on the division of the Stanmore and Canterbury new roads, stating that the Petersham Council had agreed to the proposed arrangement of the division of the two roads in question, viz.: That the Marrickville Council take the half of the Stanmore Road, commencing at Liberty-street, and that the Petersham Council take the remaining half of the ward to Crystal-street; also, that the Petersham Council take the half of the Canterbury Road, commencing at Crystal-street, and the Marrickville Council the remaining half towards Canterbury; and that each Council make and repair its own footways, kerb, and guttering. This report was adopted. The Council then rose.—G. C. TOMPSON.

NEWTOWN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on the 19th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. Bailey) and Aldermen Henderson, Galvin, Conley, Goodsell, Smith, Bedford, and Fallick. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed. Correspondence:—1. Letter from the Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, respecting the charge for the conveyance of blue metal from Emu siding to the Newtown station, stating that the rate-sheet is now under supervision, and the rates for the carriage of metal will be taken into consideration. 2. From the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, asking permission for a line of electric telegraph to be erected from railway to the post-office at Newtown. Permission granted. 3. From the Council Clerk, Redfern, asking whether the Newtown Council is willing to send a representative to a proposed conference, to consider the expediency of petitioning Parliament to grant a permanent endowment to the various municipalities at present incorporated. The Mayor was unanimously appointed to represent this Council at the proposed conference. 4. From Mr. E. K. Wilson, calling the attention of Council to the state of the footpath in Oxford-street. Letter referred to the Committee for Works for their report. 5. From Mr. Ryan, informing the Council that he has completed his contract for the supply of 400 tons of blue metal. The balance-sheet for the last half-year, duly audited, was read and adopted on the motion of Aldermen Smith and Henderson. Motion pursuant to notice, moved by Alderman Goodsell, seconded by Alderman Bedford,—"That the sum of £33 be voted for kerbing and guttering a portion of Camden-street, between the culvert and Mr. Brown's corner, about 130 yards." Carried.—ROBERT N. BANKS, Council Clerk.

WAVERLEY.—A Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 7 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Mr. S. Dickson), Aldermen L. Baglin, W. Cary, C. K. Moore, J. Macpherson, and C. J. Stevens. Last minutes were read and confirmed. Letters were read from the Municipal Councils of Camperdown and Redfern having reference to endowment, &c. The Improvement Committee's report, recommending the acceptance of a tender from Messrs. Williams and Madden for supplying white metal at 1s. 6d. per ton, and ballast at 1s 4d per ton, was adopted. The report from Finance Committee, recommending payment of £65 9s. 8d., was also adopted. The balance-sheet for the last half-year was laid upon the table by the Mayor. Motion by Alderman Macpherson, seconded by Alderman Moore,—"That a sum not exceeding £50 be voted by this Council to complete improvements to Birrell-street." Carried.—JONATHAN WILEY, Council Clerk.

MINERAL LEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Will you allow me to call attention, through your valuable paper, to the fact of a deputation consisting of Messrs. Wearne, Combes, Cummings, Burley (C. C.), T. Brown, M. T. Morgan, &c., having waited on the Minister for Lands, to present a petition signed by 678 miners, on the subject of payment for mineral leases, and pointing out the injustice of being compelled to pay the deposit of rent on application for the lease, and the dating of the rent from such application, instead of the date upon which the lease was actually issued.

The deputation called attention to the 133rd section of the Gold-fields Act of 1866, to the working conditions, &c., which are all subject to the lease being granted. The opinion of Sir William Manning on this subject was then read. The following is an extract:—

"I am of opinion that the rents payable for leases of auriferous tracts under the regulations of 21st March, 1872, must run from the dates on which such leases are fully granted, and not from those either of the application, or of the Commissioner's permission (if any) to occupy, pending the decision of Government. The rights and liabilities arising in these cases are matters of contract, and in the absence of any express provision to the contrary, the question before us must be determined upon ordinary principles, and upon such principles it appears to me quite clear that the rent and the privileges for which it is reserved, must be concurrent in point of time."

In reply to the deputation, Mr. Farnell is reported to have said that the opinion of the Crown Law Officers was, that if a person lodged his application and paid his first year's rent in advance, and the Executive Council had decided the matter, and the Commissioner had intimated that such a person was the leaseholder—*the rent commenced from that date*, and the Minister for Lands subsequently forwarded the following written reply:

"The payment of the annual rent in advance, will commence from the day of the date of the assent of the Executive Council to the granting of the lease, and the signification of same to the lessee. The above decision will apply to all applications for leases made under the regulations of the 21st March, 1872."

Shortly after the publication of the above proceedings in the *Sydney Morning Herald* (I regret to say I cannot give the date), a supplement to the *Government Gazette*, dated 20th June, 1873, was published, giving a long list of leases approved of by his Excellency and the Executive Council. And every person that I have had an opportunity of speaking to on this subject who read the account of the above deputation and the letter of the Minister for Lands, felt quite sure that they had paid a full year's rent, from at least the date of that *Gazette*. But on the 4th July a notice is published from the same department to the effect that rents on such leases are payable on the first of that month, and this notice was quickly followed by a list, also published in your paper, of leases which are to be forfeited for nonpayment of rent.

Surely there must be some great mistake in all this, the legal opinions and that of the Minister for Lands are clearly that the rent that has been paid in advance should date from the notice of approval by Government; and yet the department over which that Minister presides attempts to cancel leases which they have never issued. A friend of mine has aptly observed that it is only in my country, "Ireland," that they know how to do that.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. H. CLARKE.

Sydney, 23rd August.

MELBOURNE AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In a late issue of your paper, there appears the following telegrams:—

"Melbourne, August 14, 1873.

"The ship Craigforth arrived in the bay this morning."

"A portion of the Craigforth's cargo of new teas was shipped for Sydney by the City of Adelaide to-day."

If any one desires to understand the difference in the mode of business as carried on here and in the neighbouring colony, let him apply to the Customs, the Captain, the Agents to have a vessel discharged in time for exportation of cargo the same day as she arrives, and let him especially mark the answers, for they contain—summarised—the reasons why Melbourne, and as a consequence Victoria, is so fast reaching ahead of us.

As a contrast, the Kingsbridge arrived in this port on August 9th, and is not unloaded yet! Consequently, parcels held over for lines contained in her have been reluctantly forwarded to other colonies, and up country, SHORT OF GOODS, STILL IMPRISONED IN A VESSEL NOW THIRTEEN CLEAR DAYS IN PORT.

Yours, &c.,
TRADER.

THE LAW OF SEDUCTION.

(*From the Examiner.*)

IN one of the most thought-stirring chapters of Buckle's "History of Civilisation in England," that able writer brings forward proof of the fact that a false principle is pernicious in direct proportion to the sincerity of the persons by whom it is held. He shows that an earnest desire to do good when not allied with intellectual enlightenment is not only not conducive to human welfare, but tends to the production of enormous evils. He adduces a long list of the most barbarous deeds committed under the sanction of the very best intentions to prove that, evil for evil, ignorance is more dangerous to society than vice. The selfish monkey who used the cat's paw to pull his chesnuts out of the fire was not nearly so mischievous as the kind-hearted monkey who fed the child with hot soup.

The theory of the subjection of the female half of humanity to the male half, like other systems of protection and dependence, has sometimes been developed into practice under the influence of the selfish feelings of men, and sometimes under the influence of sentiments of a more generous nature; but it may very well be doubted whether the application of the principle to man's selfish ends has, on the whole, done so much harm to women as the attempts that have been made to do them good through it. Women have alternately been used as the catspaws of men, and as children who are to be fed by those who know what is good for them. We are clearly of opinion that an earnest and unprejudiced investigation of the matter will show that they have sustained greater injury in the latter way than in the former; and this fact is, to our thinking, the crowning objection to the subjection of any one class of people to any other class.

The present state of the law of seduction is an apt illustration of our position. In the first place it may very well be asked, why is a remedy at law given to, or rather for, women and not to men? Is it supposed that men are the only seducers, and women the only persons who are seduced? That would be a strange opinion indeed for a people whose chief fountain of moral inspiration is the Bible. The very first section of that book teems with instances of the seduction of men by women. From Eve to Potiphar's wife we have one long list of women using their persuasive powers in order to lead men into evil. We know that it will be replied to this that the legal remedy is given to women and not to men, not because women only can be seduced, but because they are most injured. But this only gets rid of the difficulty by raising a more serious one. Why should a grown-up woman be protected from the consequences of her own acts? Why should any person be allowed to come into a court of law and ask for damages caused by an act to which she was a consenting party? We know that by a legal fiction, it is not supposed to be the woman herself who brings the action, but her father who sues on account of the loss of her service. "The law is this," says the Attorney-General, "you must show some kind of service and loss of service in order to found the action; but that done, the damages need not be limited by loss of service. Sixpence might cover the injury sustained from loss of service, and damages of £10,000 be awarded for injury to the feelings." So clearly are the damages not given on account of the loss to the father, that a bill is now before Parliament which proposes to abolish the fiction of service, and the Attorney-General said, on that bill being read a second time, that the law should be altered so as to give the woman herself the right of action. Now, it was revolting enough that a woman should be held the property of her father—a position from which she only escaped to become the property of some other man; but this at least avoided the absurdity of compensating a person for damage done by himself. What is now proposed? An adult human being of sound mind is to be allowed to come before a judicial tribunal, and to plead, "I have done what is held to be an immoral act, and I find I am hurt by having so done. If I had stipulated with the other party to the deed for a price for my degradation, you would not have enforced the payment of it; but this I have not done. Will you, therefore, please to fix the amount I am to receive as liberally as you always do, and see that it is paid to me?"

Now what must be the inevitable effect of such a law on those whom it is intended to benefit? It fosters the idea in women that they cannot resist temptation. Instead of inculcating upon them the duty of guarding their own honour, it teaches them irresponsibility and dependence. The assumption which underlies both the present state of the law and the change proposed by Mr. Charley is that women must be treated as children who are not able to take care of themselves; and this assumption tends, by developing a public opinion, in accordance with itself, to create its own justification. A system more utterly demoralising to women it would be difficult to conceive. Woman is not only told she is the "weaker vessel," but society makes her so. If, as a consequence of this, she "falls," a society, which is scandalised at the boldness of some women who plead the cause of their sex from a public platform, affords her facility for a public confession of her humiliation, and, after administering a golden anodyne to her wounded conscience, turns her out like the scapegoat into the wilderness. It is little to be wondered at that the women who come forward under such conditions to claim legal redress are the least deserving of sympathy, while the really virtuous victims of fraud and defective education bear their sorrows in private and are silent.

While this is what the law does for those whom true kindness would teach to be the custodians of their own honour, what does it do for those whom it ought to protect? What does it do for children? It is hardly believable that a man is allowed to plead the consent of a child of ten years as a reason why his offence should be considered as a mere misdemeanour, and the consent of a little girl of twelve removes it altogether from the category of crime. A woman of forty may come into a court of law and plead that she has been led away by the wiles of a youth of twenty years, and ask for compensation; while the consent of a little girl who has entered her teens and knows not evil is held to absolve the aged debauchee from any other punishment than a pecuniary fine. Protection is given where it degrades, and is withheld where it is necessary in order to save unsuspecting childhood from contamination. The law does that which ought not to be done, and leaves undone that which ought to be done. And it is the tree of which this is the fruit upon which women are cautioned not to lay their sacrilegious hands. When they ask for electoral rights, they are told that the law is made by their husbands, and fathers, and brothers. It is well at such times to recollect facts like these.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws, which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 25.

Agnes Irving (s.), 409 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton 23rd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Henning (2), Beveridge, French, Marcolini, Green, Crockwell, and 6 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Leichardt (s.), 600 tons, Captain Saunders, from Rockhampton 20th instant. Passengers—Miss Vivian, Mr. J. Nankevell, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 553 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman, Mrs. J. Thompson and child, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Gardiner, Misses Gardiner (2), Miss Freebody, Miss Griffiths, Rev. J. Dalton, Messrs. S. Isaacs, Walker, P. Dowling, W. Harden, S. Harding, J. S. Gotch, W. E. Langley, J. Lyons, H. Griffiths, C. Verser, R. Clark, W. H. Berry, F. S. Hewitt, S. P. Davis, Gardiner, Turner, St. Leon, Master St. Leon, Master Gardiner, and 17 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Hero (s.), 851 tons, Captain T. Logan, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and Misses Ward (2), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, Mrs. J. K. Larner and 2 children, Mrs. Carter, Messrs. S. Bright, J. C. Mitchell, P. O. Fullivan, George Bennett, William Riddell, G. S. Howe, Thomas Niccol, Ireland, James Hodgkinson, Major Rutherford, and 30 in the steerage. For Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brathwaite, Miss Lovelace, Messrs. Pesse, W. Jessop, J. A. Walcott, and 15 in the steerage. Eldred and Spence, agents.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 250 tons, Captain Bedford, from Grafton 22nd instant. Passengers—Messrs. Overhill, Sheen, Gallagher, and 12 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Forward, barque, 230 tons, Captain Williams, returned to port.

New England (s.), 233 tons, Captain Muir, from Grafton 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Lennan and 2 children, Mrs. Bogan, Misses Cameron (2), Rev. C. R. Curroy, Messrs. Whitehead and Allpress. From Port Stephens: Dr. F. G. Hankley, and 10 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 25.

Wonga Wonga (s.), for Auckland.
Kembla (s.), for Brisbane.
Floro, for San Francisco.
Noumea, for New Caledonia.
Edmond Gressier, for Hongkong.
Hannah Barrett, for Brisbane.
Montana, for San Francisco.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 26.

Jessie Kelly, for New Caledonia; Escort, for Melbourne; Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—August 25.

Burton Stather, barque, 422 tons, Captain Carphin, for Hongkong, via Port Darwin. Passengers—Mrs. L. Hargrave, Mrs. Jessop, Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ruben, Mr. Matthews, and 73 in the steerage.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 632 tons, Captain Shuttleworth, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Marks, Messrs. J. Marks, Engel, St. bo, and 6 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 25.

Little Pet, Tasmania (s.), from Wollongong, with 500 tons coal; Henrietta, Jessie Spears, from Brisbane Water, with 28 girders, 2600 palings, 25 tons wood, 680 posts and rails; Vibilia, Rebecca, from Newcastle, with 160 tons coal; Lillian, from Port Stephens, with 87 bags maize, 13,000 feet timber, 6 boxes eggs; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 340 bales hay, 50 bags bonedust, 40 hides, 50 bags tin ore, 150 sheep, 15 bags bones, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 25.

Little Pet, for Wollongong; Eureka, for Port Macquarie; Henrietta, for Brisbane Water; Morning Star, for Manning River; Jessie Spears, for Cape Hawke; Peri, Vibilia, Tasmania (s.), Rebecca, Saxonia (s.), for Newcastle; Titania, for Port Macquarie; Lillian, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—August 25.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 32 kegs nails, 14 cases sewing-machines, 4 cases soap, 25 bales paper, 15 boxes opium, 1338 bags potatoes, 650 bags onions, 99 cases vestas, 6 crates vegetables, 30 bundles cases, 52 casks wine, 4 horses, 128 packages tea, 1 waggonette, 60 bags rice, 58 packages.

Leichardt (s.), from Rockhampton: 2 casks tallow, 2 bales skins, 2 packages wool, A. S. N. Co.; 2 hogsheads tallow, Mort and Co.; 35 bales wool, E. and W. Paul; 47 oz. 5 dwts 7 grs. gold, Bank New South Wales; 12 bales wool, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 23 bales wool, S. and A. I. Company; 24 bales wool, C. Rolleston; 47 hides and sundries, Order.

Hero (s.), from Melbourne: 13 cases oil, 2 cases plants, 325 tons cargo for Auckland.

EXPORTS.—August 25.

Burton Stather, for Hongkong via Port Darwin: 5 packages brandy, 6 cases geneva, 2 cases schnapps, 8 packages whisky, 200 cases champagne, 1 cask rum, 1 cask wine, 34 packages, L. H. Cohen and Co.; 1 package, Wolf, Abel, and Co.; 48 oz. gold, Chen Ateak.

Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne: 28 cases wine, 6 packages boots, 1919 bags maize, 51 bales hay, 59 bags oysters, 670 cases fruit, 26 hogsheads tin ore, 36 packages.

Boomerang (s.), for Cleveland Bay: 112 packages brandy, 38 cases whisky, 10 cases old tom, 73 cases geneva, 75 packages schnapps, 69 packages wine, 146 bags rice, 26 bags potatoes, 4 packages tobacco, 2 cases cigars, 31 packages tea, 174 packages oil stores, 112 cases kerosene, 96 bags sugar, 1 case opium, 23 packages beer, 6 bags salt, 10 cases boots, 10 bags flour, 130 packages fruit, 20 boxes soap, 1 package bacon, 50 kegs butter, 395 bags potatoes, 97 bags bran, 433 bags maize, 75 packages sarsaparilla, 12 packages hardware, 209 bags flour, 181 packages iron, 1260 felloes, 10 bags onions, 20 bags coal, 432 packages.

Wonga Wonga (s.), for Auckland: 35 packages brandy, 1743 packages tea, 106 bags sugar, 16 packages hops, 20 cases sarsaparilla, 5 cases vestas, 24 cases oilstores, 5 kegs nails, 5 cases glass, 7 packages hardware, 6 cases clocks, 6 cases ale, 163 packages tobacco, 5 cases cigars, 200 bags rice, 2 cases boots, 971 cases fruit, 100 bags maize, 122 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For San Francisco.—By the Cordillera, this day, at noon.
For Brisbane.—By the Lady Young (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Leichardt (s.), this day at 4 p.m.
For Townsville.—By the Marchioness of Lorne, this day.
For San Francisco.—By the Black Watch, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Honolulu.—By the Onward, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Lomo Lomo and Levuka.—By the Meteor, this day, at 6 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 25: Wentworth (s.), 680 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne; Leichardt (s.), 450 tons, Captain Saunders, for Rockhampton; Egmont (s.), 353 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, for New Caledonia.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.45 p.m. on the 22nd instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 5.15 a.m. on the 23rd, passed Gabo at 4 a.m. on the 24th, and arrived in Sydney at 7.30 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced moderate head winds and fine weather to Gabo, from thence light southerly winds and heavy S.E. swell. Passed the Dandenong (s.) at 1.15 p.m. on the 23rd, 70 miles N.E. of the Promontory, and the ship Ettrickdale, from Melbourne, bound to Newcastle, 100 miles N. of the same place.

The Maitland (s.) arrived from the Hunter River at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.

The brig Firefly, Captain Downing, is now due from Montague (Tasmania), with a cargo of potatoes.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rangatira, hence for Melbourne, passed Gabo Island at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, and the barque Francis Henty passed north at 10 a.m. on the 24th.

The sailing of the Wentworth (s.) for Melbourne has been postponed until to-morrow.

The Agnes Irving (s.) left Grafton on Saturday the 23rd instant at 8 a.m., crossed the bar same day at 5 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Monday the 25th at 7.30 a.m. Cargo: 869 bags maize, 61 bags tin ore, 35 bags antimony, 61 bags oysters, 13 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 112 bunches bananas, 26 hides, 1 cask tallow, 1 horse, and sundries. Experienced strong southerly and south-west winds, with heavy south-east sea, throughout the passage. The steamer Susannah Cuthbert and schooner Lottery were lying at Clarence Heads, ready for sea. On Sunday, at 4 p.m., passed the Boomerang (s.), five miles north of Broughton Island, going north.

The Leichardt (s.) left Rockhampton at 7 a.m. on the 20th instant, crossed Wide Bay bar at 1 a.m. on the following day, passed Cape Moreton at 9.30 p.m., Port Stephens at 3 p.m. on the 24th, and arrived in Sydney at 9 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced strong head winds and thick rainy weather to Smoky Cape, and a heavy gale from S.S.E. to S.W., with similar weather to Port Stephens, and from thence moderate S.W. breezes, with clear weather and heavy sea. During the passage she was hove-to for twenty hours.

The Hero (s.) left the Railway Pier, Sandridge, at 2.35 p.m. on the 23rd instant, passed Gabo Island at 11 p.m. on the 24th, entered Sydney Heads at 9.30 p.m. on the 25th, and arrived at the Grafton Wharf at 10.10 p.m. On the passage round, the Hero experienced moderate head winds to Gabo Island, thence moderate southerly to south-east winds and fine weather throughout.

The New England (s.), from Clarence River, left Grafton on Thursday, 21st; crossed the bar at 4 p.m. same day. Experienced strong southerly and south-east winds with heavy rain and thick weather. Went into Port Stephens at 5 p.m. on the 22nd; left again at 6 a.m. on the 25th. She brings 750 cases meat, 33 casks tallow, 5 hides, 8 casks molasses, 234 bags tin ore, 400 bags maize, 2000 feet timber, 14 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, and sundries. The schooners Flying Cloud, Bellinger, and Clara were at anchor in Port Stephens.

The Helen Macgregor (s.) left Grafton at 9.15 a.m. on the 22nd instant, crossed the bar at 2.30 same day, and arrived at Sydney at noon on 25th instant.

The Forward, barque, bound to Melbourne, had to put back to port yesterday through stress of weather.

The favourite schooner Eureka has changed hands, having been purchased by Messrs. Martin and Clark, from Mr. Peter Johnson, for the sum of £1900, cash. She is to continue trading as hitherto, between here and Port Macquarie and Hastings River.

An Ocean Race.—Two vessels sailed yesterday for New Caledonia, viz., Jessie Kelly, and Noumea, and much speculation exists as to their relative sailing qualities. The Jessie Kelly was built at Auckland by Mr. Nichol, and has never yet been outsailed. The Noumea is a new craft, built by Mr. Thomson, of George's River, and is now making her maiden trip. They both cleared the Heads in company, with the wind fresh from the southward.

The Rangitoto.—Concerning the Rangitoto, the latest news from the wreck, according to the *Wellington Independent*, is that the vessel "is in as good condition as when she was abandoned, and that from the position in which the wreck lies, and the depth of water, it is not likely to sustain any material damage. Presuming this news to be correct, the N.Z.S.S. Company have made an excellent purchase. If there is any truth in the Shakesperian quotation, the tide of the company's affairs is rolling on in full flood towards prosperity, and the Rangitoto will, in all probability, become the latest addition to the steam fleet owned in Wellington. A large quantity of material has been saved from the wreck."

A new schooner yacht, built at Mr. Cuthbert's yard, from designs and under the inspection of Mr. G. Green, made a trial trip yesterday. The wind was from the southward, blowing fresh, and it would have been a treat to yachtsmen to see her fly along with a free sheet. When well near the Heads she hauled her wind to fetch back again, when her weatherly qualities were at once displayed. She stands up to her canvas well, and claws to windward wonderfully. The Sangalier has been built to the order of Mr. R. Lewan, for the purpose of running between the islands in the Pacific in connection with his stations.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 24.—Syren, brig, M'Eachern, from Melbourne.
August 24.—Tien Tsin, barque, M'Kinlay, from Sydney.
August 24.—Isabella, brig, Payne, from Sydney.
August 25.—Tasso, barque, from Sydney.
August 25.—Ballina (s.) from Sydney.
August 25.—Mary Francis, barque, Calder, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

August 24.—Australind, barque, Williams, for Wellington, with 712 tons coal, 520 bags maize, 4 tons coke, 100 cases oranges, 24 tons hay, 9 dozen brooms.
August 25.—Ballina (s.), for the Clarence River.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 23.—Marie, Venture, from Sydney; Scotia, brig, returned to port through stress of weather.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 19.—Suffolk, from London.
August 20.—Sea Nymph, from Newcastle.
August 21.—Macduff, Harwarden Castle, from London; Galatea, from Sydney; Albion (s.), from New Zealand.
August 22.—George Thompson, from London; City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

August 19.—Alhambra (s.), for New Zealand.
August 20.—Hippolyta, for Colombo; Wiltshire, for San Francisco; Frances Henty, Ceres, for Newcastle.
August 22.—Czarowitch, G. H. Peake, for Newcastle; Hooghly, for San Francisco.

The Dallam Tower, which arrived here on Tuesday dismasted, attracted crowds of visitors again yesterday. It appears that even after passing Cape Otway, she was not altogether free from peril, for at 3 o'clock next morning, the wind at the time blowing strong from the northward, the jury mainsail split into ribands, and made matters worse. Captain Davies, however, had the tattered sail unbent, and set the sailmaker to work on an upper main-topsail, out of the centre of which 10 cloths were taken, and the two ends closed together. The job was done in quick time, and in little more than three hours the sail was bent on the jury mainmast. It was immediately after this that the steamer Williams came up and asked if assistance was required. The terms, however, did not suit Captain Davies, who elected to come on as he was, and in the best way he could.—*Argus*, August 22.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

August 17.—Essie Black, from Newcastle.
August 15.—Lily, from Newcastle.
August 19.—Darra, from London.
August 22.—Claymore, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

August 18.—Planter, for New Caledonia; Annie, for Port Darwin.

WALLAROO.

ARRIVALS.

August 18.—Kalahome, Meander, from Newcastle.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVALS.

August 14.—Sapphire, from a whaling voyage, with 35 tun sperm; Bella Mary, from Auckland.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 25.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—SE. Fine	Rockhampton—E. Fine
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine	Maryborough—Calm. Fine
Etheridge—SE. Fine	Roma—Calm. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Taroom—SE. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—S. Fine
Bowen—SE. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Mackay—SE. Fine	Toowoomba—SW. Fine
Copperfield—SE. Fine	Warwick—SE. Fine
Clermont—SE. Fine	Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine	Goondiwindi—SW. Fine.

N. S. Wales.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Casino	W. Fine	W. Fine
Grafton	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	NW. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine, sea smooth
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Fine	SE. Fine
West Kempsey	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Armidale	E. Fine	W. Dull
Tamworth	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	SW. Dull
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Muswellbrook	N. Fine	N., light. Fine
Murrurundi	W. Fine	W. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine	Calm. Dull
Newcastle	SW. Fine, sea smooth	S., fresh, no sea
Barrenjoey	W. Fine, clear	S. Cloudy
Windsor	Calm. Fine	SE. Cloudy, like rain
Sydney	W. Fine	S. Fine
South Head	W. Fine, little sea	S. Fine, little sea
Wollongong	W. Fine	S., light
Kiama	SW. Fine	S. Fine
Jervis Bay	S. Fine	S., strong. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Dull, fine	SE. Fine
Braidwood	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Moruya	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bombala	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cooma	W. Frosty, clear	Calm. Fine
Eden	W. Fine	S., fresh. Fine
Gabo Island	SW. Fine, clear	S., mod. Clear, fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Kiandra	SE. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Albury	N. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria		Calm. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Carcoar	Calm. Fine, clear	W. Fine
Hill End	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Cloudy
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, like rain
Gulgong	W. Fine	W. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Coolah	Calm frosty	W. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	NW. Fine	SW. Raining
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine.
Moulamein	SW. Fine	
Balranald	Calm. Fine	
Euston	Calm. Fine	
Wentworth	Calm. Fine	

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	W. Fine	30·238	51·
Queenscliff	Calm. Fine	30·25	60·
Cape Schanck	SSE. Fine	29·95	50·
Cape Otway	SE. Fine	30·026	54·
Portland	Calm. Fine	30·248	56·
Port Albert	W. Clear, fine	30·243	55·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	NE. Fine	30·154	52·
Adelaide	E. Cloudy	30·01	59·
M'Donnell Bay	NNW. Cloudy		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 52' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 23, 1873. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·005	55·3	95	SE.	17	1·4	10	1.02	9·5
P.M. 3	29·844	55·3	91	S.	24	2·9	10		
9	·859	52·6	100	WSW.	23	2·6	10		9·0
Mean	29·903	54·4	95·3		21	2·3	10·0		9·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·093.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 58·1 | Sun—maximum .... 88·0
Minimum .... 51·9 | Grass—minimum .... 50·8

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 61·8.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 25, 55·759 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to August 1, 39·619 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only thirteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East Coast in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Aug. 25, 1873. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterf'ld	80		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	52·5	41·2	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	W.	1·0	61·7	31·0	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·0	41·5	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	51·2	91	E.	1·0	62·2	—	0·02
Pt. Mcquarie	1		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	69·3	50·6	0
Mur'rundi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	—	58·3	39·8	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	60·1	38·2	0
M's'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	N.	1·0	66·3	44·2	0·05
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·9	41·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	58·4	39·9	0
W. M'land.	18		—	—	—	W.	4·0	62·9	49·2	0·25
Newcastle	1	112	30·112	58·7	67	SW.	0·9	61·3	49·3	0
Orange	124	2601	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	50·7	30·5	0·85
Bathurst	96	2200	30·116	43·0	91	Calm	0·0	59·5	35·0	0·07
Mt Victoria	61	3490	30·082	41·6	91	Calm.	0·0	52·3	33·0	0·05
Woodford	50	2192	30·020	45·8	—	W.	9·0	54·3	44·4	0·62
Forbes	176		—	55·0	—	Calm.	0·0	69·2	37·1	0
Parr'm'tta	16		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	67·1	37·6	0
Sydney	5	155	30·159	54·0	76	W.	0·3	62·3	43·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	65·0	18·1	0
W'longong	0		—	—	—	W.	—	61·4	49·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·194	41·3	—	Calm.	0·0	58·5	37·1	0·27
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	65·1	30·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·110	54·6	74	S.	9·0	57·2	50·0	0
Queane'y'n	60		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	48·2	37·1	0·04
Deniliquin	287	410	30·212	45·0	91	SW.	1·0	68·8	38·2	0
Kiandra	88	4640	30·027	35·2	73	SE.	4·0	59·2	27·3	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	W.	9·0	59·6	30·8	0·16
Albury	175	572	30·160	50·1	86	N.	9·0	72·4	33·3	0
Eden	0	107	30·157	52·7	81	SW.	1·0	60·0	49·1	0

Frosty at Cooma.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 26, 1873.

Object.	Rises. h. m.	Sets. h. m.	Phases of the Moon.	
Sun	6.28	5.36	First quarter	2nd
Moon	8.14 a.m.	8.10 p.m.	Full moon	8th
Mercury	5.36 a.m.	4.16 p.m.	Last quarter	15th
Venus	4.15 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	New moon	23rd
Mars	10.22 a.m.	12.25 a.m.	First quarter	31st
Jupiter	1.58 a.m.	6.9 p.m.		
Saturn	2.40 p.m.	4.38 a.m.	Moon's age, 3·0 days.	

Moon.—Perigee, 9th; G. S. Declination, 6th; in Equator, 12th; G. N. Declination, 19th; in Equator, 26th; Apogee, 31th. High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 10h. 5m.; p.m., 10h. 19m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

A Snake Story.—A peculiar incident occurred at Rockhampton. A snake, about 5 feet in length, had apparently fascinated a lizard previous to covering it with saliva, as is the usual habit of these reptiles, but while in the act of performing the latter process, some person threw a stone with such an unerring aim as to cut the snake in two. This, strange to say, did not immediately extinguish life, for the snake was subsequently observed to make a vicious dart at a piece of timber, and on examination the incisors of the reptile were found to be deeply imbedded in the wood. This snake, which is one of the most venomous description, is commonly known in the district as that of the "red snake."

Charge of Arson.—A Chinaman, named Tommy Sue, has been committed for trial by the Dubbo Bench, for attempting to set fire to the Royal Hotel in that town.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 25.—Lord Ashley (s.), from Sydney; Penola (s.), from Adelaide.
August 24.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Medea, Bravo, Stranger, Armistice, Sylphide, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

August 25.—Hero (s.), for Sydney.
August 24.—Maggie Lester, for Newcastle.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

August 25.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; Lady Bowen (s.), from Maryborough.

DEPARTURES.

August 25.—Wild Wave, for Newcastle.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVALS.

August 25.—Blackbird (s.), from Brisbane; Northern Light, from Melbourne.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
August 25.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

CRAIGFORTH TEAS.
THE FEW REMAINING CHOPS OF THESE REALLY MAGNIFICENT TEAS ARE OPEN FOR PRIVATE SALE AT THE CITY MART.
R. F. STUBBS and CO., Auctioneers.

KEROSENE COMET OIL greatly reduced in price, Goodlet and Smith, 483, George-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY (Limited).
Mr. CHARLES A. ROBEY has This Day been appointed SOLE SALESMAN to the Company for the sale of their "Comet" Oil.
By order of the Board.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Secretary.
Sydney, 13th August, 1873.

FOR PROSPECTUS of NEWCASTLE COAL MINING COMPANY, see Saturday and Wednesday's Herald. JAMES HANNELL, Chairman.

INSURANCE, MARINE, and FIRE. EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

BAGS for Tin and Copper Ore, Flour, Pepper, and Sugar. SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, George-st.

FOR SALE, HARMONIUM, walnut case, 16 stops, good as new; cost 70 guineas. Paling's, George-st.

DYNAMITE, Noble's, cheap. ALDERSON and SONS.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1873.

The very able report of Mr. Alfred Roberts on the construction of the proposed Prince Alfred Hospital is a contribution of great interest to both professional circles, and to those who have a special concern in alleviating human suffering. It is but a few months since we referred to the condition of hospitals at the close of the last century, and especially to those of the French metropolis. That such establishments could have existed—that ignorance and misery could have been carried so far—will ever remain a subject of astonishment. The report made to Louis XIV. moved him to utter expressions of intense sorrow at such a spectacle, and to issue orders which were never executed. That the mob became like wild beasts and committed the atrocities of the First Revolution ceases to be wonderful when the accounts of the hospitals of Paris are compared with the luxuries of Versailles. Dr. Johnson, visiting Paris, saw the residence of Marie Antoinette, and expressed as beyond his conception the splendour of her abode. Soon after, she was a prisoner, and subjected to the most cruel humiliations. For this there was no justification; but the existence of the hospital and the palace in the same neighbourhood, with all the horrid details of the one and the splendid luxury of the other, partly accounted for the destructive rage and maddening vengeance of an infuriated people. The description which we extracted from the French of that occasion made the hospital a terrible pest-house. Tiers of beds, one on the top of the other, crowded the lofty rooms. The sick lay two and three on the same couch; and the dead were frequently left for hours with the dying, with the terrible consciousness of the presence of death. The narration of this is officially given by the persons appointed to inspect the condition of affairs. Paris has now attained great perfection in the care and treatment of the sick. England, perhaps, did not present such frightful examples on record as existed in France; but the hospital treatment was extremely defective in science and in the appliances by which science facilitates and methodises processes of cure.

The hospital under consideration, to be erected in this city, will combine, according to the report, all the advantages of modern inventions, and all the aids that can be imparted by modern experience. There are few departments of philanthropy which more fully commend themselves to colonial interests and modern improvement.

It is the nature of disease to propagate itself. Its treatment creates often a susceptibility of contagion. The ignorant practitioner fatally assists its progress. Nothing therefore is of more consequence than that the diseased man should be met on the threshold of the hospital by intelligent inspection and skilful treatment; and that the effort to restore him should neither create other sufferers nor prolong his own maladies. It is in this spirit the report has viewed the question of construction. It is the primary consideration. It is the time when the greatest good may be achieved; since we know by sad experience that a hospital defective in its construction is a perpetual cause of mischief; and that while it is possible to patch and repair, it is nearly impossible to remedy more general defects. We are probably on the eve of important discoveries in medical treatment, based upon a better knowledge of the origin of disease. Many of the simplest agencies by which the skilful practitioner operates require the utmost intelligence; and it is possible that the abatement of infection in various forms may be the consequence, not of the discovery of remedies, but of the degree and mode of their use to render them available. It requires that the hospital should have resources within itself, and especially that it should have the means of rejecting all those noxious accompaniments which in themselves render the hospital a danger; and by baths of all kinds, warmth and ventilation, and mechanical aids to quiet action, and such an arrangement as may enable the attendants to perform with most regard to the feelings of the sick the offices of humanity.

Mr. Alfred Roberts's report shows with what diligence he has sought out plans by the inspection and comparison of existing hospitals, and by the opinions of men of science. A great variety of ingenious contrivances are referred to in his report, to preserve the neatness and purity in the walls and floors and subdivisions of the hospital. He has proposed one improvement in the construction of walls which will remove the evil complained of in existing hospitals especially pernicious. It is well known that erysipelas often results from the poison of long-standing infection, and it may be easily believed that a fever hospital will require continual fumigation. Mr. Roberts has proposed the adoption of large squares of glass which may be made of a strength quite sufficient to escape all danger of demolition. We hope so simple and so efficient a material and one so capable of purification, and so grateful to the sight, will not be laid aside.

The directors for Prince Alfred Hospital propose an application to Government to double the public subscription by a grant. The money in hand, handsome as it may be, is insufficient for the purpose. An appeal may be made again and again, and the same community who raised £25,000 may, after a lapse of time, contribute an equal or a larger sum. Private bequests ought to be a great resource, and even large donations from leading men who, according to the better spirit of the present system, may be expected to aid in this work while they live. There are some persons who have a great objection to all ordinary charities on account of their abuse. We will not say that the hospital may not be susceptible of the same complaint; but human sympathy at once refuses to inquire the cause of a real affliction, and gives aid to those who suffer from calamity because they belong to the great family of mankind. Mr. Roberts has nevertheless suggested that there should be some adjustment of the plan of relief to the necessities of the patients; and that indiscriminate admission should be corrected. No one can object to any well-considered method; but, unfortunately, there is a general conspiracy of the House of Want against the House of Have; and to cheat the rich and rob the Government are among the minor virtues. It will require continual vigilance to ascertain the pecuniary destitution, when the real physical necessity is undoubted. It is right to guard against the abuse, but the ingenuity of the public "sponges" will certainly be too much for us all. The subject has been recently before the public in recommendation of some organised check on the abuses of charity. Mr. Roberts has paid an intelligent regard to the architectural attractions of the buildings, and to a change in the combination of colours and to the disguise of all those objects which stir the feelings with the sense of pain. These are small considerations to some, but many are fully conscious how the neat decoration of a sick room, the distribution of artificial or natural flowers, and a proper arrangement of colours soothe the eye and console the convalescent patient, and may sometimes alleviate protracted disease. The American nurses were celebrated for their floral decorations; and for associating all those pleasing objects which give a homelike look to the chamber of sickness.

It is by the comparison of the old hospital with the new, that we measure the advance of the world in humanity and in intelligence. It is only by examining old reports with modern appliances and treatment, that we can discover the immensity of the progress within the last century. The surgical treatment during these periods passed from the hands of the barber to the highest genius, and manual skill. The operations which are now performed often with success, would have terrified an ancient practitioner; and this arises not merely from the skill of the operator, but from the superior resources of the physician.

Though the hospital will not diminish the Dominion of Death, it is an immense question whether men shall fall by the Hand of Time or in the course of natural decay, or whether they shall perish through ignorance and neglect. We have every now and then extraordinary examples of long life, which, if they became general, would seem to double its value and power. It is wisely ordered that an ignorant generation should be short lived, and that light and goodness should keep company with each other. Mr. Roberts has declined all pecuniary remuneration for his protracted labour; but his work will receive the approbation of that Divine Judge who healed all manner of sicknesses and diseases, and who "came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

The decision of the Victorian Government to throw open the Suez mail service for the mere postage is to be received with unqualified satisfaction, and we must confess has been in advance of our anticipations. Not but what it has been clear to all who have gone carefully into the figures that such a policy would ultimately become compulsory. Mr. Langton seemed indisposed to give to Sir Charles Duffy the figures on which he based his hope that Victoria would be no loser by the proposed arrangement. But there was no need for any such reticence as if there were a secret behind, which it would not do to disclose. There is nothing on which to base calculations except the returns of the postal business of the several colonies, and these being all embodied in published official reports, they are open to any one who chooses to take the trouble to examine them. The question for Victoria to investigate was not so much, as Mr. Langton's speech seems to imply, whether he would be able to reduce its net loss to £20,000; but whether on the whole it would not lose less by a liberal than by an exclusive policy. Mr. Langton, after asserting that "a proposition had been received from the Government of New South Wales on the subject of reciprocating the advantages of the service they had entered into with us—that in fact we should give them the same facilities in regard to the Suez service that they would give us in regard to the Californian service" adds "although that proposal was not made in words, yet scarcely any other construction could be placed upon their offer." This is not strictly correct; neither in form nor in substance was there a *request* for reciprocity. But it would not be incorrect to say that the offer made reciprocity compulsory, ultimately, if not immediately. For there can be no doubt that a Californian service forty days', or even forty-five days', from Sydney, carrying letters at Southampton rates, will draw a large correspondence, and that the colonies tributary to Victoria would become very restive at being forced to subsidise a service which did no more for them than could be gained without a subsidy. But the Government of Victoria might have postponed its action until the effect of the Californian service had developed itself, and looking at the great incredulity that has been expressed as to the probability of that service being carried out, the abundant scorn which has been poured upon the contract, the triumphant tone in which the helplessness of New South Wales has been pictured, and the plentiful threats that she should pay, willy nilly, to the Suez line, it was not unnatural to expect that Victoria would postpone a liberal offer until it became absolutely necessary. The Government, however, has wisely decided that a course which would have to be adopted sooner or later had better be adopted at once.

But how much better would it have been if the Victorian Government had had the prescience to see three months in advance the course it would ultimately be forced to adopt. As it is, it has done with a bad grace what might have been done with a good grace. If at the time of making its contract with the P. and O. Co. it had boldly announced that it intended to throw the service freely open, it would have taken a very high position and would have prevented much of the unpleasantness which has since ensued. New South Wales would have been forced to follow suit, whether it wished it or not, and Victoria would have taken the proud stand of having established a broad and liberal policy. It would have been open still to the charge of intercepting a federative arrangement, but still it would have so identified its assumption of leadership with a boon to the other colonies that the offence would have been largely condoned. As it is, it has had to play second fiddle to New South Wales in a contest which it has throughout declared to be one for prestige.

Mr. Berry stated that the action of New South Wales had compelled them to be as liberal with respect to the Suez route as she had offered to be with respect to the Californian route, and that probably the Government had no option in the course they proposed. The facts of the case, therefore, appear to be as evident in Victoria as they will be elsewhere, and the Government stands discredited with having lost a fine opportunity. The source of the blunder seems to have been a disbelief as to the power or willingness of New South Wales to help itself. The old colony was not credited with the amount of pluck and self-reliance that it has exhibited. The popular opinion in Victoria is that we are all, and always, and wholly asleep. But in this case it would appear that we have been sleeping with one eye open. Even now Mr. Francis seems to have half a hope that a fast Pacific service will not be established, and that Parliament as representing the colony will show itself less plucky than the Premier has been. "What the Colonial Secretary proposed to do, and might ask Parliament to sanction, and what Parliament had authorised him to do, were," he said, "two different things." Mr. Parkes has, in one of his speeches in the west, shown himself to be perfectly sensible of this distinction. He quite admitted that he had taken the responsible step of going beyond the Parliamentary authorisation, and was quite prepared to pay the penalty of the loss of office, if he were adjudged to have exceeded his duty in that respect.

While, however, we do not at all anticipate that Parliament will show itself insensible to the value of a first-class Pacific mail service, or that it will refuse to authorise the necessary financial responsibility, we do not see, under the altered circumstances of the case, any great necessity for a temporary service at a lower speed. That service was proposed in order that this colony might not be left in the lurch, and be either without a mail service at all, and forced into paying black mail to Victoria. But now that our neighbour has turned liberal, we need not grudge her the profit of her liberality. It is *per se* undesirable that the Pacific service should be resumed until it can be done with thorough efficiency. The necessary delay to allow of suitable boats being built, and to get the railway arrangements thoroughly organised, will admit of the line being reopened in a way that will stamp it as efficient from the very first; and this will be far more to our advantage than to make another experiment with inferior boats.

All the Australian colonies have some reason to thank New South Wales for the state of things it has brought about, and New Zealand not the least. It will have the use of both lines without any direct subsidy to either, and will simply have to make its own connections with the nearest mail port. The only colony in any way subjected to a special tax is South Australia, and even she gains something, for the special payment in consideration of the steamers calling at Glenelg, which was formerly fixed at £10,000, is now reduced to £5000. This sum cannot be said to represent any extra expenditure, as the terms of the contract are the same whether the vessels call at Glenelg or not. But Victoria, as the sole contractor, and as offering to the other colonies the free use of the line, would be entitled if it chose to run the steamers direct from King George's Sound to Melbourne, and may therefore with equal right name its price for allowing a detour which will delay the delivery of its own mails for from twelve to twenty-four hours.

Next to an amicable federal arrangement, the state of things now brought about is, perhaps, the best that could be devised. Whatever may have been the motives of the different Governments, or the temper in which they have acted, the substantial results will be none the less satisfactory. The temper will be forgotten—the solid good will survive.

Supreme Court.—Business this day.—Jury Court: M'Cabe v. the Mayor and others (part heard), Garrett v. Nelson, Westgarth v. Nelson, Bubb v. the Mayor and others. Banco Court: Cosgrove v. Freehill (part heard), Garrett v. Jacobs, Scottish Australian Mining Company v. Wilson, Price v. Etheridge. In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m., motions and petitions. Master's Office, 10.30: Re York, a person, &c., to proceed on state of facts; same matter, to further consider order; Mackenzie v. Gough, adjourned examination.

District Court. — Business this day:—Causes: Donellan v. Hordern (part heard), Mercer v. Quinlan, Rice v. Stevens, Wilson v. M'Intosh, O'Neill v. Prince, Warburton and others v. O'Brien, M'Gregor and others v. Tidswell, Pane v. Bennett, Mulholland v. Lewis, North v. Rooke.

Committal for Manslaughter of a 'Bus Conductor.—On Saturday last the boy Briscoe—committed on the previous day, from the Coroner's Court, on a charge of manslaughter, for having caused by his negligence the death of Mrs. Farr, an elderly woman—was admitted by the Coroner to bail, two sureties binding themselves in the sum of £60 each to be answerable for his appearance at the sittings of the Central Criminal Court in November next.

Case under the Stamp Act.—Our Parramatta correspondent writes that at the Police Court John Robert Walter Tunks, late of the Royal Oak Hotel, informed against J. Y. Mills, auctioneer, for having given an unstamped receipt. The case was sought to be established by putting in evidence an account sales of the Royal Oak Hotel and other property sold by the mortgagee in June last. To the account sales was attached a letter from the mortgagee's solicitor, applying for a cheque for his costs in the transaction. At the foot of this Mr. Mills himself had written the words "Settled in account sales, J. Y. M." The account sales, "with this letter," or "one or both of them," it was alleged, constituted a receipt within the meaning of the Act. The magistrates decided that the letter with the memo. did not constitute a receipt; and from the other document it appeared that Mr. Mills had made a payment to Mr. Tunks, and if any one was liable it must have been Tunks, and that it was never intended the Act should apply to such cases, they therefore dismissed the case.

Railway Meeting.—It is reported in a Bathurst journal that on Friday last a meeting was held at Kelso, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of urging the Government to have the work on Section 9 of the Great Western Railway completed without delay. Mr. R. Y. Cousins was called to the chair, and Mr. H. Rotton accepted the office of secretary. After some discussion it was decided that a committee should be formed to prepare a memorial to be presented to the hon. the Secretary for Public Works, and that a deputation should be appointed to wait upon the Minister and urge the Government to take steps for the immediate completion of the railway to Kelso. After the public meeting was brought to a close, the committee met to initiate proceedings, and to decide definitely as to the future course of action.

We are requested to call attention to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's sale this day, at their rooms, Pitt-street, of toilet and pier glasses, harmoniums, earthenware, chinaware, &c., &c., commencing at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

Parramatta and Seven Hills.—Deputations representing the fruit growers of Parramatta and Seven Hills, yesterday, had interviews with the Hon. John Sutherland respecting the necessity of providing additional accommodation for the fruit traffic at those places. They said that the export of fruit this year would be treble that of any previous season, and they asked that sidings might be put in at each railway station to provide for the traffic. Mr. Sutherland said that he would make inquiries into the matter, and have an estimate of cost prepared.

Wollongong Harbour Approaches.—A deputation consisting of the Mayors of Wollongong, Illawarra, and Central Illawarra, introduced by Mr. Stewart, M.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works, yesterday, respecting the road between the boundary of the Wollongong Municipality and the Belmore Basin. The road was the only approach to the harbour of Wollongong, but it was now so much out of repair as to be practically impassable. Mr. Sutherland said that the road in question properly belonged to the Marine Board. It ought, no doubt, to be formed and metalled, and a sum of money should be placed on the Estimates for the purpose.

The Turf.—A meeting of members of Tattersall's Club took place last evening, at Tattersall's Hotel. The attendance was not very numerous, and the business transacted was not of an important character. Benvolio had a slight call of the others for the Derby, and 4 to 1 was taken and offered to small amounts. Fitz-Yattendon and Stirling were at 5 to 1, and 6 to 1 was procurable about Rose d'Amour and the Sylvia colt. Latona and Gladstone were at 100s to 8, and met with very little support even at that price. The Ace was firm at 100s to 20 for the Metropolitan, and after him Dagworth, Priam, and Horatio were most inquired for at about 100 to 15 each. The Arrow was in better favour than he has yet been, owing to his performance with M'Callum Mohr in the morning. Owners of horses must not forget that nominations for the Hill End Handicap close to-day; and that entries for the Tattersall's Two-year Stakes will be due at 4 p.m. on Thursday next. The gate and other racecourse properties are to be disposed of by public auction by Mr. George Kiss, at noon, to-day, and, as the meeting is sure to be a great one, the bidding should be brisk.

The Randwick Metropolitan, &c.—The *Argus* of Friday says:—The betting on the Metropolitan was in a very unsettled state on Thursday. In the morning the Ace was known to be not very strong, and offers of 5 to 1 were made against him without finding any takers. Later in the day the bookmakers became more liberal in their terms, till at last 10 to 1 was very freely offered against the horse, and it was considered that he was out of the race. Those who a few days ago were very uncomfortable at having laid so heavily against this horse, now congratulate themselves on having made such a good investment. The rumours about the horse take all shapes, but it is generally believed that the brilliant gallop done by him on Saturday last has found out a weak spot in one of his fore legs. A good deal of anxiety is expressed to learn the intentions of the stable with respect to Hamlet. Mr. P. Dowling returned from Sydney lately, and it was reported yesterday that the object of his visit was to take up the great Hamlet to contend for the Metropolitan. Dagworth has been backed for the race at 6 to 1. Horatio is quoted at 100 to 14. Scarcely another horse has been taken in a right out bet. For the Derby, Fitz Yattendon is a very firm favourite at 3 to 1. The Sylvia colt, Benvolio, and Sterling are quoted at 5 to 1 each, and a few bets have been laid about them at that price. Misty Morn has been scratched for all his Randwick engagements, and has been placed in Mr. W. C. Yuille's hands for private sale.

Robbery in George-street.—Between 11 o'clock on Saturday night and daylight on Sunday morning a burglarious entry was effected on the premises of Mr. Bullard, draper, of George-street. The premises would seem to have been entered from the back by wrenching the bolts from the door. Whether there were one or two burglars in the transaction cannot be determined; but on Sunday morning some old clothes, comprising a hat, a white cotton shirt (probably portion of the fruits of some other marauding expedition), and a linen drill skirt, evidently long a stranger to a laundress, were found upon the premises. It thus becomes evident that, in lieu of the comparatively worthless articles of dress left behind, these were doffed for more fashionable clothing. The thief or thieves appear to have ransacked the whole of the place, for everything seemed to be in disorder. There was no one on the premises at the time when it is conjectured the robbery must have been committed. Mr. Bullard estimates his loss at about £90. The inventory of the missing articles includes puggarees of different colours, sets of shirt studs and solitaires, shirts of various colours and materials, paget coats (of blue tweed, of cloth, and of silk mixtures), a number of tweed suits, four carpet bags, half a dozen pairs of hose, two fancy vests, and three felt hats. Mr. Bullard would seem to have taken every precaution in securing his premises before leaving on Saturday night. But it is surprising that more robberies do not take place in the night time in our principal business thoroughfares, considering the negligent or unguarded way in which doors are fastened, or in some instances left without fastenings altogether. In No. 1 metropolitan police division (there are four of such divisions in the city), the doors of nine places of business were found by the police, during their rounds of their beats, within the present month, to have been left unsecured; the police in these cases directing the attention of those interested to this important omission. Such a fact should render the proprietors of places of business especially careful as to the shutting up of their premises.

Pamphlet. — We have received a small pamphlet entitled "Darwinism." It is a lecture delivered by the Rev. T. F. Bird, in the Temperance Hall, Melbourne. The book is very neatly printed by George Robertson, and contains twenty-four pages.

Mammalia, Recent and Extinct.—We are in receipt of a small octavo volume (141 pages, pamphlet form) published at the Government Printing Office, from the accomplished pen of Mr. A. W. Scott, M.A. Its title is "Mammalia, Recent and Extinct." This useful little book—briefly descriptive of the economy of seals, dugongs, and whales, with their principal fossil allies—is part of a work designed for the use of the more advanced pupils in the Public schools of this country under the direction of the Council of Education.

The Crown Lands Acts.—A new edition of the Crown Lands Acts has been compiled and printed by Mr. Richards, the Government Printer. It is more comprehensive than previous editions, containing as it does all the Land Acts in force, and all the regulations and forms under the Acts up to the present time. It has also incorporated with it the Commons Regulation Act. For facility of reference, there are very copious indexes to the Acts, and also to the Regulations. Another very useful addition to the book is a "list of towns containing 100 inhabitants and over, according to the census of the 2nd April, 1871, and extent of the surrounding areas exempted from conditional purchase under clause 13 of the Alienation Act, and reserved from lease under clause 11 of the Occupation Act respectively." References are given to the dates of the publication in the *Gazette* of the various sections of the regulations under the Occupation and Alienation Acts, and there is a table showing the present and the original numbers of the sections. Another new feature in this edition is the way in which the "forms" are printed. The "instructions," which have heretofore been given as notes to these "forms," are printed in italics in the places which in previous issues have been left blanks. About 13,000 copies of previous editions have been sold, and the present volume has been prepared to meet the continuous demand. It will no doubt be in great request by squatters, free selectors, and others, as being the most complete and conveniently arranged compilation of laws and regulations relating to the public lands of the colony. It contains 118 pages of principal matter, and 80 or 90 pages of indexes. It is neatly printed, and bound in blue paper covers.

Extraordinary Circumstances connected with an Assault Case.—The following extraordinary story is related by the *Inglewood Advertiser*:—"We have been informed of an almost murderous assault, attended by a singular train of circumstances leading up to the time of the assault being committed. It appears that some months ago two men living in a tenement at Burke's-flat, had a dispute on some question, the outcome of which was that they agreed never to speak to each other again, while at the same time they decided that both should still live in the same place, and to prevent any further dispute as to space, a notch was cut in the middle of the fireplace, which was situated at one end of the room, and an imaginary line leading from the middle of the fireplace to the opposite end of the hut was to separate the space allotted to each man. In this way they lived for several months, as stated, neither speaking to the other nor invading each other's territory, and each man using only half the fireplace, until the other morning, when one of them, while combing his hair, put his head past the boundary, whereupon the other man, who was getting his breakfast, caught up a stick to repel the invasion; but the invader was too quick for him, and, snatching away the stick from the man who was about to strike, belaboured him with the weapon in such a brutal and unmerciful manner as to break several of the unfortunate fellow's ribs and nearly kill him. On Saturday last, the wounded man was brought in to the hospital, where he is now receiving every attention."

Sydney Infirmary.—Report for the week ending 25th August, 1873:—Admitted, 23 males, 12 females; total, 35. Discharged, 18 males, 9 females; total, 27. Died, 4 males, 1 female; total, 5. Remaining in house, 151 males, 79 females; total, 230. Subscriptions, &c., received, £51 10s.

St. Francis' Temperance Hall.—Yesterday evening the weekly *réunion* of the members of the St. Francis Temperance Society, and of their friends and neighbours, took place in the Temperance Hall, adjoining to St. Francis' Church, at the Haymarket. Dean Sheridan, the Roman Catholic clergyman of that district, presided. There was a very large attendance of boys, girls, and the elder members of the different families to which the young people belonged. The musical part of the entertainment consisted of songs, duets, and instrumental performances which were all well received. It is understood that one of the chief objects of these Monday evening *réunions* is to furnish innocent and rational amusement for the young; and to judge by the order and good humour of the large audience last night these temperance concerts must be a success.

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TROUBLESOME WEEDS.—The prevalence of weeds in the neighbourhood of Camden, Penrith, Richmond, and Windsor, has led to the dissemination of many weeds which were unknown in the early days of the colony. It is remarkable that none of them are indigenous in Australia, and that their introduction appears to have been purely accidental; whilst, as they pass along from the upper parts of the Nepean to the fertile soil in the low lands on the Hawkesbury, they become more luxuriant in their growth, and more difficult to be eradicated. Amongst those which have been identified by the Rev. Dr. Woolls are Tagetes glandulifera, Verbena Bonariensis, Stachys arvensis, and Senebiera didyma. The first of these is a tall composite plant, sometimes more than ten feet high, with small yellow flowers in dense panicles. From the transparent glands on the flowers and leaves, which are filled with a strongly scented oil, and also on account of the sharply pointed seeds, it is by no means pleasant to work in any place where this plant abounds, for it invariably leaves a disagreeable scent on the clothes, whilst the seeds not only adhere to the garments of the labourer, but find their way through to the skin. Some species of Tagetes, especially T. patula, have been used for dyeing a yellow colour, and also for disorders of the eyes. In this country the stems of the plant are sometimes employed as fishing-rods, but hitherto it has not been devoted to any other purpose. Verbena Bonariensis is a tall plant, not so offensive as the last, but equally injurious to cultivated land. The stems are four-angled, the flowers purple, in close spikes, and the leaves coarse, hairy, and opposite. V. Bonariensis is a native of South America, and, from its peculiar adaptation to the soil and climate of Australia, it is spreading very widely, not merely on the banks of the Hawkesbury, Hastings, Brisbane, &c., but on some of the rivers beyond the Dividing Range. These weeds (as well as Sida retusa, which does not confine itself to alluvial soil, but grows everywhere in waste places and in the bush) have become very troublesome to farmers, and in some places have taken such possession of the ground, that it will be almost impossible to destroy them. The smaller weeds, however, such as Strachys arvensis (called in England "Cornfield hedge nettle," and on the banks of the Hawkesbury "Balm") and the cruciferous plant Senebiera didyma (called in England "Swine's Cress," and in Australia "Tongue Grass") are much more dreaded: for they not only impart a very disagreeable flavour to the milk of cows which feed upon them, but (according to the testimony of Mr. Andrew Town, and other intelligent observers) the "Balm" has caused the death of calves and foals. It is said to have a peculiar effect on horses which feed upon it, for they lose their strength for a time and are affected by a nervous movement. Stachys arvensis has never been submitted to chemical analysis in this country, but it is highly probable that the plant has injurious properties, for an allied species (S. betonica) is known to be deleterious, the leaves when fresh having an intoxicating quality, and the root being violently purgative and emetic. The subject of introduced weeds and their probable influences on cultivated lands are matters which might be profitably taken up by the Agricultural Society, and some plain and simple suggestions might be thrown out by the committee for the eradication of such plants and the best methods of counteracting their injurious tendencies.

RESCUE OF TWO SEAMEN AT NEWCASTLE.—Our Newcastle correspondent writes as follows:—Considerable excitement was caused shortly after 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by two reports of a gun—the well-known signal for the Life-boat. In a very few moments the Breakwater-signal hill and other places, commanding a view of the sea, were crowded with people. Hundreds wended their way across the sand-hills, all evidently anxious to ascertain the cause of the alarm. It was some time before any information could be obtained—hence all kind of rumours prevailed. However, the life-boat was launched and manned in a few minutes, and made off towards the Oyster-bank, followed by several other boats. In the meantime Mr. E. Hannel, son of Mr. Hannel, lighthouse-keeper, accompanied by three other youths, had put off in a boat from Nobby's, and succeeded in reaching the cause of all the alarm first. It appeared two seamen had taken a ship's boat to come ashore, but the tide drifted them out to sea. After struggling for some two hours, they eventually got close into the breakers on the Oyster-bank. The look-out man fortunately saw their perilous position, and at once gave the alarm. Mr. Hannel took the two men into his boat and allowed the ship's boat to go adrift, as it was impossible to tow her up against the strong tide. The life-boat crew seeing all danger was over returned.

THE POSTAL QUESTION.—The following is the latest communication to the Chief Secretary of Victoria from the Premier of New Zealand in relation to the postal question. It is dated Wellington, August 2:—"Since the receipt of your last official communication, offering to allow New Zealand to use the Suez service upon the terms agreed to at the Conference, and the reply of this Government accepting the same, I have gathered from the negotiations that, consequent upon the withdrawal of New South Wales and Queensland from the use of the Suez service, you feel that by carrying out the proposed Suez service on the basis indicated in your letter, Victoria would be exposed to risk. New Zealand's contribution on a correspondence basis not even covering the cost of the branch service, not to speak of the contribution in aid of Victoria's payment to the contractors for the Suez line, such a contingency could only arise in case New Zealand committed itself to a Californian service. As long as New Zealand continues to send its letters by way of Suez, there would be no risk that there would be wanting a considerable contribution towards the main line as well as the whole cost of the branch service. I understand what you propose is that there should be a double arrangement—Victoria to have the use of a Californian service subsidised by New Zealand, and New Zealand to have the use of a Suez service subsidised by Victoria. That New Zealand should, at its own cost, provide a branch service to connect with the Galle line, and should undertake that its contribution towards the cost of the line should not be less than £5000 a year. On the other hand, I understand Victoria to be willing to contribute a ratable proportion, based upon the correspondence, of the cost of a Californion service, and to undertake that that proportion shall be not less than £15,000. I have to say it is not probable that we shall be able to arrange a Californian service, making a connection with Victoria, on such terms as would justify our accepting from Victoria a contribution of £15,000. I desire, therefore, not positively to decline your offer, but to consider it separate from the arrangement to be made respecting a Suez service, and as not preventing us, should we find such a course desirable, from making other arrangements with respect to a Californian service; but as to the Suez service, I have no objection to agree that our contribution in return for the use of the Suez service shall be not less than is sufficient to cover the cost of the branch service, and to leave £5000 a year towards the cost of the main line. The cost of the branch service should be fixed at £5000, New Zealand to pay the excess. The agreement between the two colonies would then stand thus:—£5000 a year for the branch service to be added to the cost of the main line; New Zealand to share in the cost in proportion to the correspondence sent by the line, but undertaking that its contribution be not less than £10,000 a year, being £5000 for the branch service and £5000 for the main line. I am inclined to think it would be better to adhere to the Conference basis, rendering it easier to make up the amount promptly; but if you prefer that the number of letters out and home should be taken together as the basis, we should be happy to entertain a proposal to that effect, it being of course understood that each colony is to retain its own postages, and receive from the Imperial Government those collected in England as offered by Lord Kimberley; any sums received from New South Wales and Queensland to be distributed *pro rata* amongst all the contributing colonies.—JULIUS VOGEL."

SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON A RAILWAY.—EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—A serious accident occurred on Wednesday morning on the Government line of railway, about a mile and a half from Geelong, as the goods train for Ballarat, leaving at 11 o'clock, was passing under the bridge leading to Kildare. The engine, with several trucks, had passed, when a terrific explosion was heard, and volumes of smoke or steam were observed to ascend from the engine, alarming the neighbourhood. It was found that the engine had been pitched over on its side, and partially buried in the ground; the tender was thrown across the rails, and its wheels embedded in the ballast metal, one of the wheels of the engine being driven into the side. The boiler had burst, one of the upper plates, about 4 feet in length by 2 feet in width, having been torn away, not by the giving way of the heads of the bolts, for the edges of the plate removed continued riveted to the other plates, but from what seemed from the indications to be the insufficient welding of the metal of which the boiler was made. The engine-driver, named Auguste De Parjanan, and the stoker, Thomas Macnamara, had an almost miraculous escape with their lives. The driver, through the effects of the concussion, was pitched out on the right side of the engine, and was found lying in the drain at the bottom of the embankment with his head severely cut, a deep scalp wound about 2 inches in length having been sustained. He also received a bad abrasion of the right elbow, and his right arm as well as a portion of his face was scalded with the steam. The stoker was thrown out on the opposite embankment a considerable height above the top of the engine. He had no marks, but suffered more severely from the shock than the driver, and from his difficulty of breathing it was evident that he had received internal injuries. The guard escaped without any injuries, the van in which he was, together with several of the trucks behind, not being damaged. Altogether seven trucks were involved in the destruction. One was turned completely upside down on the side of the bank; another had its end driven in, while above and immediately behind the engine and tender four vans and trucks were literally smashed into each other, and formed a mass of ruins rising to a height of about 15 feet. The timber sides of the trucks were broken into small fragments, and the wheels were to be seen on the top of the heap. The contents of the trucks were strewn about, and the ground was covered with oranges, maize, and other goods. Several of the trucks were loaded with iron, others with timber, maize, and sugar. The steam and spring gauges of the engine were destroyed, so that the pressure at the time of the occurrence could not be determined.

IMITATION BANK NOTES.—Certain Sydney traders (says the *Albury Banner*) have been in the habit of advertising their establishments, and their goods, by means of pieces of paper printed in imitation of bank notes. It is not likely that anyone who took the trouble to examine these notes carefully, would be deceived by their resemblance to the genuine article, but at a cursory glance they might be accepted as real notes. Some of them have lately found their way up into this district.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS

GOULBURN.

MONDAY.

GOULBURN ANNUAL RACES.—THIRD DAY, SATURDAY.—Short's Handicap—Mr. A. Allright's br c Excelsior, 3 years, 1; Mr. A. Cornwell's b m Gamos, 4 years, 2; Mr. T. Ivory's ch g Kelso, aged. Prince of Wales Stakes—Mr. M'Alister's br g Sparrowhawk, aged, 1; Mr. A. Cornwell's b g Shamrock, 5 years, 2; Mr. M'Connell's b g Rinaldo, aged. City Plate—Mr. Hetheringham's ch m Crazy Jane, aged, 1; Mr. Miller's b g Uabba, aged, 2; Mr. Allright's b f Maritana, 3 years, 3. Forced Handicap — Mr. M'Alister's b g Sparrowhawk, 1; Mr. T. Ivory's ch g Kelso, 2; Mr. Greverner's blk h Kingston colt, 3.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A deputation from the Riverina Pastoral Chamber waited on the Minister for Railways, and asked that the rates on dray and river borne wool might be equalised. The Commissioner held out no hope of such equalisation, as he was desirous to secure the river trade. They then asked that the rates on sheep might be lowered, and the Minister promised to take the matter into consideration.

The body of Captain Archer, which has been long missing, was found at Geelong to-day, near where the vessel was.

The jury in Shannon's case were unable to agree on the question of insanity, and after having been locked up for six hours they were discharged.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Wimmera, has purchased the Ercildoun Estate privately.

The new "Tattersall's" Rooms were opened on Saturday evening under excellent arrangements, which gave general satisfaction.

A murderous assault was committed this afternoon in the Temperance Hotel, William-street. John Casey is in custody for striking Ann Jones with a sledge-hammer. The woman's deposition has been taken, as she is not expected to live.

Very little business is being done. De Roubaix's candles, 11½d.; Martell's pale brandy, 7s. 6d.; O'Brien's dagger stout, 12s. 6d.; currants, 5d. Breadstuffs unchanged.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Lady Octavia, ship, from London; Suffolk (barque), and Sylphide (barque), from Newcastle.

SAILED.—At 5.30: City of Adelaide (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Mr. Daniel Harrold, of the firm of Harrold, Brothers, died in London on Friday last.

Wheat is firm at 6s. 3d., and very difficult to obtain. Country flour sold at £13 12s. 6d.

A later telegram says:—Sales of wheat are reported at 6s. 6d. Country flour £14. Market hardening.

THE MURDER ON THE ORANGE ROAD.—The *Free Press* states that the Bathurst police have been unremitting in their endeavours to discover additional facts that may tend to place the murder of James Muggeridge beyond the possibility of a doubt, and within the last few days they have succeeded in finding other portions of human remains in the locality in which those were found upon which the inquest was held. Senior-sergeant Garvan, sergeant Carroll, and the black tracker, on Thursday last, were searching in the vicinity of Vittoria, when they came across a number of charred human bones, two trousers buttons and a pocket knife; some of these pieces of charred bones are large, and all of them bear marks of having been cut or chopped. The knife, which is of a large size, has two blades, but the bone or plated handle has been burnt off, the rivets and the iron sides only remaining together with a heart-shaped plate. There were no remains of a fire where these last bones and other articles were found, and at the time of the inquest it was observed that there were very few cinders on the ground where the camp fires had been, the ground presenting the appearance of having been scraped. The remains were brought into Bathurst on Thursday evening by sen.-sergeant Garvan and sergeant Carroll, and examined by Dr. Morgan, who states that they are human bones and of the same kind as those produced at the inquest. It appears that the bones last found must have been taken from the camp fire on a shovel or a piece of bark, carried some distance, and then scattered in the high grass; there were no traces of fire where these bones were found, merely some charcoal cinders, and this may account for so few cinders being found at the camp fire. The bones brought into town on Thursday last were found in the bush, forty yards south of the camp fire.

THE BORDER DUTIES.—The *South Australian Register* of the 18th instant states that the Treasurer has submitted a bill to validate the arrangements entered into between the Governments of New South Wales and South Australia with regard to Customs duties on the River Murray. The circumstances under which this appeal is made to Parliament are specifically set forth in the preamble, which recites the resolution arrived at on the subject of Border duties at the Sydney Conference, and describes the subsequent action that has taken place. From the schedule to the measure we learn that two distinct Conventions, each signed by Sir Henry Ayers and Mr. Barrow on behalf of this colony, and by Mr. Parkes and Mr. Lloyd on behalf of New South Wales, have been made. Of these the first, which has already been published by us in full, defines the general terms upon which the agreement between the two Governments is based. The second, which was not completed until July 7—a full month after the date of the other—relates simply to colonial-made tobacco.

PICTURE BY MR. CONRAD MARTENS.—"Ægles" writes in the *Australasian*:—"Mr. E. L. Montefiore, of Sydney, is one of a faithful few ever doing something in furtherance of a taste for art and the interests of artists. Mr. Montefiore has written to me, saying that he has just sent to the Hon. J. G. Francis a water-colour drawing by Conrad Martens. This picture was a commission from our Chief Secretary, who was much impressed with the beauty of the scenery on the Nepean River on the occasion of his memorable conference with Mr. Parkes about postage stamps. Mr. Montefiore expresses so flattering an opinion of Mr. Martens' work that Mr. Francis would confer a public favour by sending his acquisition to some public place for exhibition."

THE SAILORS' PUNISHMENT.—Six very respectable-looking young sailors belonging to the Swedish ship Joreningen (says the *Argus*) were charged in the Sandridge Police Court, with deserting from the vessel. The men decamped on the night of the 8th instant, and nothing was heard of them till they were arrested on the 19th instant, at Keysborough, near the Carrum Swamp. When before the Court the prisoners pleaded guilty, and gave as a reason for their desertion that the chief officer threatened to beat them. The Bench sentenced them to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. On hearing the sentence the prisoners asked to be allowed to go on board the ship again, promising if they were let off this time never to commit the same offence again. The magistrates refused to grant their request.

AMMUNITION AMONG THE MAORIES.—The Maories (observes the *Wellington Independent*) apparently are not badly off for ammunition, which they obtain in the proper legal manner for sporting purposes, to say nothing of what they obtain by smuggling. During the year ended June 30th, 1873, the authorised issues to and purchases by natives were:—In the Mongonui district (for half year only), 135 lb. powder, 425 lb. shot, and 8500 caps; Auckland district, 31 lb. powder, 744 lb. shot, and 7750 caps; Thames district, 27 lb. powder, 204 lb. shot, 6500 caps; Waikato district, 4 lb. powder, 36 lb. shot, 1000 caps; Bay of Plenty and Lake district, 7 lb. powder, 70 lb. shot, and 1750 caps; Taranaki district, 29½ lb. powder, 95 lb. shot, 4850 caps; Upper Wanganui district, 42 lb. powder, 420 lb. shot, and 6000 caps; Rangitikei-Manawatu district, 8 lb. powder, 80 lb. shot, and 2000 caps; Wairarapa district, 21 lb. powder, 210 lb. shot, and 5250 caps. In the Taupo district none had been issued.

ROBBERY FROM A COACH.—The *Gundagai Times* states that a coach robbery was committed on the night of the 14th instant, when a box of samples belonging to a commercial traveller was abstracted from the back of the coach. On arriving at Tarcutta and discovering this fresh loss, the driver gave information to constable Finn, and they proceeded to the place where the driver suspected the theft had been perpetrated, in consequence of the coach giving a jerk there, as if it had been suddenly lightened behind. This occurred at Jillengro, where the road is fenced on each side, and is known as Whitticker's-lane. As this is one of the worst bits of the road the coach goes slowly there, and constable Finn and his companion plainly saw next morning the tracks of the thief, who had followed the coach from some fallen timber at the side of the road, where he had lain in ambush. As the box taken weighed 1 cwt., he probably had some companion to assist him to carry it to the place where constable Finn afterwards found it hidden, about 100 yards from the road. The box had been forced open, but though its contents had been roughly turned over none had apparently been abstracted. They consisted of patterns of cloth of various kinds, and we may imagine the disappointment of the plunderer when he discovered what worthless booty he had secured. Near where the box was hid there were the remains of another "plant," where the mail-bag had probably been deposited.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

ABOUT twenty-six Mayors, representing the suburban and country municipalities, attended a meeting at the Central Police Court yesterday. The meeting was convened by a circular issued at the instance of the Camperdown Municipal Council, which invited the Mayors of the suburban and country boroughs to attend a conference for the purpose of considering the motion that was made during the 1st session of Parliament by Mr. Macintosh, and for taking such preliminary steps as might be deemed desirable, with a view to obtain an amended Municipalities Act, and getting increased endowment. Nearly all the suburban boroughs were represented, together with the boroughs of North and South Illawarra, Numba, Penrith, and Bathurst. Mr. Tunks, M.L.A., was called upon to take the chair.

Mr. HINES, Mayor of Camperdown, explained that no definite propositions or scheme had been prepared for the consideration of the conference, as it had been thought best to leave the representatives to determine upon a line of action for themselves. The question which it was necessary to consider was the motion moved by Mr. Macintosh during the last session of Parliament, and which had for its object the obtainment of increased endowment to the municipalities of the colony by handing over to them the beer and spirit licenses, the auctioneers' licenses, pawnbrokers' licenses, registration of dog fees, &c.; the question of the enlargement of the boroughs, the election of mayors by the ratepayers, the appointment of mayors to be magistrates in the municipality over which they presided, the establishment of courts of petty sessions in each municipality, and whether the tenant or the landlord had a right to vote at elections, would probably come under the consideration of this conference.

Dr. MACHATTIE, Mayor of Bathurst, advocated an increased endowment for the municipalities; the Act of 1867, he said, had deprived those municipalities which were in existence at the time it was passed of some of those powers which they previously possessed. He referred, amongst other things to the Cowra, or Carcoar road, a part of which was now in an almost impassable state because the Government declined to give a farthing towards its repair, as it was within the municipality of Bathurst. He strongly advocated an amended Municipalities Act, which would give municipalities more clearly defined powers, with reference to the collection of market dues, and other rates, and which would determine many other questions on which opinions appeared now to be divided.

Mr. HUDSON, Mayor of Redfern, explained that the Council of that borough had issued circulars convening a meeting of the mayors early next month; but it was done without any knowledge of the steps that were being taken by the Camperdown Council. The object of the Redfern Council was to obtain the combined action of the municipalities to induce the Government and Parliament to give the municipalities increased endowment. It was impossible for them to go on without it.

In consequence of there being nothing definite before the meeting, the discussion that took place was somewhat desultory and resultless.

Mr. RILEY, Mayor of Penrith, said it appeared to him they were working against each other. He was satisfied that they were all of one mind in the matter, and in order that something more definite should be brought before the meeting he proposed its adjournment until the 10th of September.

Mr. TERRY, Mayor of Ryde, seconded the motion. He thought it would be better to adjourn the meeting, because it was evident to him that they were not prepared to go into the main question. What had been said by previous speakers had reference more particularly to local gentlemen than to the municipalities at large.

Mr. SCRIVENER, Mayor of Liverpool, spoke of the great necessity of increased endowment to the municipalities. He characterised the present Municipalities Act as a very lame affair indeed. He moved as an amendment, that nine of the mayors present be appointed by ballot, to form a committee to draw up some scheme of operations.

Mr. GALE seconded the amendment. After the mayors of the various boroughs had gone to so much trouble it would be a pity to adjourn that meeting without doing something.

Subsequently both the original motion and the amendment were withdrawn.

Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, Mayor of Randwick, thought the views of all present were alike as to the necessity of increased endowment and increased powers to the municipalities. After referring to the value of municipalities, which he looked upon as part and parcel of the Government of the country, he moved the following:—"That as the abstracts of the whole of the various borough accounts are annually placed before the Executive Government and the Parliament, it is presumed that there exists a general knowledge as to the very limited means which the various Councils possess to enable them to make and sustain the roads and streets placed under their control. We therefore beg that your honourable House will amend the present Act so as to enable us to collect the rates on unimproved lands, license fees on public-houses, wine and spirit merchants, pawnbrokers, fees for registration of dogs, and to collect rates on all public buildings; and that a fresh endowment of double the amount of rates and subscriptions collected half-yearly be granted by Parliament, to commence from the 1st January, 1874."

The motion was seconded by Alderman CAREY, who represented the Mayor of Waverley.

Mr. HINES moved as an amendment,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable that an amended Municipalities Act should be obtained, and that in order to secure that object, the mayors of the suburban municipalities, together with such delegates as the country municipalities may appoint, meet at the Town Hall, Sydney (by permission of the Mayor) at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 10th of September, 1873, in order to draw up a petition for an amended Act, and that nine form a quorum."

The date Wednesday, September 10, was fixed upon, because that was the day on which the Redfern Council had convened the meeting.

The MAYOR of Victoria seconded the amendment.

The MAYOR for Central Illawarra said he was opposed to Mr. Macintosh's motion, believing it would encourage the formation of municipalities. For instance, he knew places where there were no public-houses, and, therefore, if those places were incorporated they would get no revenue from public-house licenses. And it might act injuriously by holding out an inducement to magistrates or others in whose hands the power might rest, to grant licenses to public-houses where public-houses were not wanted, in order that the borough's revenue might be increased by the license fees. They should do nothing which would encourage the establishment of public-houses; but what they ought to do was to endeavour to obtain an Amended Municipalities Act, and an increased and permanent endowment equal to the rates collected—pound for pound.

Mr. GALE contended for increased endowment. Much of the money now collected in taxes went to make and maintain roads that were used by those who did not pay taxes.

Mr. BAILEY, Mayor of Newtown, spoke in favour of increased endowment to the municipalities. The boroughs were now so numerous, and they were carrying on works of such importance to the country, that he thought they would be able to get from Parliament what they wanted.

The MAYOR of Wollongong thought that the municipalities generally speaking, were too small. In any new bill, it ought to be provided that the areas should be larger.

The CHAIRMAN thought it would be better for the municipalities to direct their attention simply to getting increased endowment, and not encumber themselves with too many matters. Some of the doubts that had been urged respecting the Act had been settled by the Supreme Court. As regarded the extension of the boundaries, although small municipalities were a great grievance, he did not think the conference would succeed very well with Parliament. In fact, he pointed out that the present Act provided a remedy; a majority of the ratepayers of two or more boroughs could, if they chose, combine their interests, and form one borough. He pointed to the difficulties that arose from having four small boroughs on North Shore, where one would suffice. It had led to the establishment of three or four tolls on a road within a distance of four or five miles. But, whilst the North Shore people had been petitioning Parliament to place the main roads in the hands of trusts, some of the southern and south-western suburbs had petitioned for the very reverse. What was the Government to do in a case like that? He admitted that there were difficulties with regard to the present mode of electing the mayor. In one of the municipalities on the North Shore a mayor had not been elected, and things were at a dead-lock. But he questioned the propriety of placing the election of a mayor in the hands of the people. Elections were expensive affairs, and municipalities, especially small ones, could not afford to bear the expense. As regarded the public-house licenses, he opposed the proposition in his place in Parliament, believing that it was only intended to subsidise the city of Sydney. It would yield nothing much to country municipalities whilst it might act as an inducement to magistrates to grant licenses to houses where they were not wanted. The dog tax would likewise yield but very little revenue to the country municipalities. He thought the wisest course that could be pursued was for the municipalities to petition Parliament to increase their endowment. If the city of Sydney was to get additional endowment and increased rates, and its debt wiped off, it was nothing but fair that the country municipalities should get increased endowment. He was satisfied they did not obtain sufficient revenue to do what was expected of them.

Mr. PAYNE, Mayor for North Illawarra, expressed his disappointment at the Camperdown Municipality calling this conference, and not placing before it some definite scheme to be dealt with. With regard to the two motions now before the meeting, he was diametrically opposed to the first, because he represented a municipality which had not a place of business in it. He was opposed to the amendment, because he contended that the interests of the suburban and the country boroughs were not identical; and it would not be fair representation, therefore, unless there were as many country mayors as there were suburban mayors on the committee. There were twenty-four suburban mayors who could all attend, but it would be impossible to get twenty-four country mayors to attend the meeting. The municipality he represented was, he might say, in favour of asking for additional endowment from the Consolidated Revenue of the country.

After a little further discussion, the amendment was put and agreed to, fifteen hands being held up for it, whilst only two were held up for Mr. Thompson's motion.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

BRANDS by various Bottlers, Spirits, &c., for unreserved Sale.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call especial attention to their absolute auction sale of several shipments of liquors, at their sale rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 sharp.—ADVT.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

INFANT FOUND.—At 9 o'clock, yesterday forenoon, the City Coroner held, at the Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street South, an inquest respecting the cause of death of an infant found on the Sandhills, near the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, on the afternoon of Thursday last. Senior-constable M'Keogh deposed that about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st instant, he went to the Sandhills, at Paddington, and, about 200 yards from the barrack wall, saw a small box about a foot from the surface of the ground; it had evidently been concealed in the face of the bank; he removed the lid and saw that the box contained a piece of calico and some small bones, also a portion of the *Evening News* of the 7th of May, 1873; among the heap of bones was something like a small human skull, and he considered they were the remains of an infant; he removed the box and contents to the dead-house of the Benevolent Asylum. Dr. Renwick deposed that by the instructions of the City Coroner he made a post-mortem examination of the remains; they were very much decomposed—in fact, nearly all the soft parts of the body had disappeared; there was no trace of fracture or injury on the bones; he could not, owing to the state of the remains, state either what had been the sex or what the cause of death; his examination of the bones led him to infer that they were those of a fœtus of five or six months' intra-uterine growth; from the advanced state of decomposition, he should think that birth had taken place some months ago. The jury returned an open verdict; they were unable to say from the evidence whether it had been fully born alive or not.

DEATH OF A MAN FROM SCALDS.—Yesterday forenoon, the City Coroner held at his office, in Hyde Park, an inquest respecting the cause of death of a man named George Barrett, who had died in the Sydney Infirmary from the effects of scalds. Henry Carter, a vendor of fish, residing at 49, Smithers-street, deposed that deceased was 75 years of age, and a native of Deptford, Kent, England; he was single, and by occupation a vendor of fish; he had resided in Sydney-place for the last eighteen years; he had no friends or relations in the colony; witness produced a bank book, which showed that there was to deceased's credit in the Savings' Bank a balance of £20 11s. 10d.; he believed he had died intestate. Constable Dornay deposed that, about half-past 11 o'clock on last Saturday forenoon, he went to deceased's residence in Sydney-place, and finding that he was suffering very much from severe scalds, he removed him to the Infirmary. Mrs. Watts, a next door neighbour, hearing screams, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the day referred to coming from the residence of deceased, went in and found him walking up and down the room with hot water dripping from his clothes. Mr. Halkett, house-surgeon at the Sydney Infirmary, deposed to the admission of deceased, suffering from severe scalds on the left side of the body, and congestion of the brain supervening, he died at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. He stated to Mr. Halkett that, while alone in the house, he upset the kettle. On several occasions he had been in the Infirmary suffering from epilepsy. The jury returned a verdict of "Died from scalds accidentally received."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

H. S. GIBSON.—At 61, Hunter-street, Horses, Buggies, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
WOOLLER.—At the Horse Repository, Horses, Carts, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at 12, Horses, Sociable, Harness, Right to the Gate, Booths, &c., Randwick Races.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Wethers.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Corn, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 10.30, Tin Ore and Smelted Tin; at their Rooms, at 11, Toilet and Pier Glasses, Harmoniums, Chinaware, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stout, Whisky, &c.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Manchester Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Boots, Shoes, &c.; at 12, Woollens, China Silk, &c.
R. P. STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Shipchandlery, Galvanized Iron, Paints, White Lead, &c.
J. G. COHEN.—At the Stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., at 11, American Chairs.
G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Sheep.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Maize, Potatoes, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood; at Depot, at 12, Dairy Produce, Fat Wethers, &c.
LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.; at 2, Seamen's Effects, Boots, Books, Jewellery, &c.
MOSES AND HOPKINS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Wood; at Dog and Duck, at 2, Carcases Beef and Mutton.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.
H. VAUGHAN.—On Premises, Nicholson-street, Balmain, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, &c.

BILLIARD MATCH FOR £100.—The *Toowoomba Chronicle* of the 9th instant states that a billiard match for the above sum was played at the Royal Hotel on the previous Saturday evening between a gentleman player of that town and a New England player of some note, 500 up. The room was densely crowded. It was evident that the Toowoomba gentleman estimated the capabilities of his opponent too cheaply. He, however, kept the lead to the last 100, when the lad from the sister colony, who showed some beautiful play, won an exciting match by 63—the last break being 70, the highest during the game. Some £300 or £400 changed hands on the occasion.

THE MISSING MAN MARSH.—We (*Bathurst Free Press*) understand that up to Friday afternoon no clue had been found to the whereabouts of Mr. Marsh, storekeeper, of Cow Flat. Mr. Marsh had been missing since last Tuesday week, and although rumours have on several occasions been current in Bathurst that he had turned up such rumours have all been groundless. The police were engaged for several days in a very diligent search for the missing man, but we understand that they have now given up the task as hopeless.

NEW BUILDING MATERIAL.—A new building material (the *American Builder* says) is found in coal-dust. The mixture is composed of one-sixth cement and five-sixths coal dust. In the Waverley hydropathic establishment at Melrose the experiment was tried. A series of thick sheet-iron plates are stiffened at the edges with angle iron, the plates being attached to uprights of T iron, and being kept in the proper position by pins, the plates are so fixed as to be readily raised as the building progresses. After the requisite proportions of mine-dust and cement have been mixed together, and the whole thoroughly saturated with water, the mixture is flung in between the plates, and large pieces of slag or stone bedded in it; thereafter another bed of concrete, which fills the interstices between the large pieces and thoroughly fixes them; another layer of stones or slag is then added, and so on, till the space between the plates all around the building is filled. After being allowed to stand for a night, the concrete will be hard enough to allow of the plates being lifted in the morning. The chief feature is its extreme simplicity. When gravel can be obtained, it is, of course, better; but the slag refuse of furnaces and useless stones can be readily utilised in this manner, and make better houses than brick.

SQUATTING PROPERTY IN VICTORIA.—The *Argus* of Saturday says:—"The fine station property near Ballarat known as Ercildoun, belonging to Messrs. Learmonth, who are about to visit Europe, was offered for sale yesterday afternoon by Messrs. King and Cunningham, at Menzies' Hotel. The estate comprises 26,695 acres, with dwelling-house, woolshed, fencing, and other improvements, and carries at present 32,528 sheep and lambs, 966 head of cattle, and 29 horses. The improvements and stock were valued at £47,947, and the purchaser of the landed estate would, according to conditions of sale, have to purchase them at a valuation, in addition to the price of the land. There was a very large attendance, it was said the largest and most representative of wealth that has been seen at any sale in Melbourne. A few minutes after the reading of the legal documents had commenced, it was difficult to squeeze into the large room at Menzie's, and it was thought that the bidding would reach a quarter of a million, but those who expected spirited bidding were disappointed. The land was to be sold at so much per acre, and the bidding started at £5 per acre. The next bid was £5 10s. and then the offers rose slowly by 5s. bids to £6 15s. The auctioneer's requests for an advance upon this met with no response, and after waiting some time he declared the property passed in at the upset price of £9 per acre. It was stated that the estate would probably be privately sold at the upset price within a day or two. Messrs. Smith and Anderson immediately afterwards put up for sale Mr. James Affleck's station, Lillirie, situated within 25 miles of Ballarat, containing 12,977 acres, carrying about 13,500 sheep and lambs, about 70 cattle, and 12 horses. The bidding, however, stopped at between £4 and £5 per acre, and, the upset not having been reached, the property was passed in." It will be seen by reference to our Melbourne telegram that Ercildoun has been sold privately.

At Armidale a barrow pig was killed lately by Mr. Murray, of Duval, which shows the value of the introduction of a good breed of animals in New England, and the capabilities of the district with regard to producing pigs equal in size to the best specimens in other parts of the colony, if not superior. The weight of the pig when cleaned was 560 lbs., its girth 5 feet 10 inches, its length from the back of the head to the root of the tail the same as the girth, and the circumference of the neck 4 feet 3 inches. It was of the well-known Palmerston breed, the progenitors of which were imported by the Messrs. Dangar.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers' (the largest manufacturers of cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and, especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B.—Caution, "Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.
MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions vide *Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal*, &c.
HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.
SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADVT.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	985	11	3
Wine (still)	88	10	8
—— (sparkling)	13	1	5
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	27	15	9
Tobacco and snuff	284	12	6
Cigars	27	13	9
Tea	56	10	8
Coffee and chicory	12	16	9
Sugar (unrefined)	215	2	10
Rice	91	18	3
Dried fruits	16	13	4
Malt	3	8	6
Ad valorem duty	685	12	5
Specific duty	598	2	7
Harbour and light dues	6	2	8
Pilotage	6	2	8
Total	£3058	17	4

Transactions in the Stock and Share market to-day were of a very unimportant character, and prices without much alteration, except that Commercial Bank shares were rather unsteady; sales being reported at 78, 78½, and 79. Australasian Steam were taken at 18½. Debentures firm. New South Wales long-dated Fives sold at 108½, Queensland Sixes at 112.

The Import markets opened this morning with a light trade demand for articles of general consumption. In breadstuffs a firmer feeling prevailed under the influence of telegrams from South Australia advising agents to hold for better prices. Bakers' lots of flour changed hands at £15 10s. to £16. There was inquiry for Lowndes' rum, which is now principally held by one firm, and cannot be quoted at less than from 6s. 10d. to 7s. The demand for brandies has been checked, and although we heard of a sale of Martell's dark at 7s. 6d., it is questionable if a parcel of any size could be quitted at that figure. Beer of all descriptions remains at former values. There is a slightly better feeling in dried fruits owing to the approach of the season when they are in most request, some shipments of prime currants are held for 5¼. Candles have also an upward tendency. In teas there has not been much done since the sale of the Craigforth shipment, which has proved quite equal in character to the first of last year's imports, although from China advices, dated prior to the market opening, it was thought that the quality would not prove so good as the previous season's. Sugars are becoming a trifle better, as stocks bought at auction are becoming reduced.

For the second time during the present year the Customs receipts at this port have exceeded the previously unprecedented amount of over £100,000. The amount received during the month ending the 31st ultimo was £100,223 17s. 7d, towards which spirits contributed £36,294 17s. 9d.; wine, still, £3084 15s. 4d.; wine, sparkling, £111 12s. 5d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £4744 13s. 6d.; ditto (in bottles), £2662 13s. 9d.; tobacco and snuff, £3836 16s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £1735 10s.; cigars, £1070 19s. 9d.; tea, £3342 1s. 5d.; coffee and chicory, £739 11s. 3d.; sugar, refined, £1 14s. 8d.; ditto, unrefined, £6649 3s.; opium, £424 16s. 6d.; rice, £525 18s. 11d.; dried fruits, £2688 0s. 6d.; nuts, £26 10s. 5d.; malt, £165; hops, £120 5s. 9d.; ad valorem duty, £18,962 0s. 7d.; specific duty, 34 Vic., No. 21, £11,117 17s. 1d.; bonded warehouses, 20 Vic., No. 21, £762 15s. Miscellaneous—Gold revenue—Duty on gold, £419 6s. 4d. Pilotage—Port Jackson, £536 13s. 4d.; out ports, £2 10s.; harbour and light dues, £738 19s. 4d.; harbour dues, £58 15s. Every month of the current year has contributed to swell the revenue collected in this department, until it has now reached the sum of £116,012 13s. in excess of the receipts for the corresponding portion of last year, and there is nothing to warrant the supposition that this amount will be reduced, by any falling off during the five months yet to be accounted for. The following table shows the monthly receipts during the first seven months of 1872 and 1873:—

	1872.	1873.
January	£74,875 12 11	£90,244 9 0
February	69,961 11 4	83,689 8 5
March	64,098 9 11	87,196 6 3
April	74,667 13 8	83,536 13 1
May	78,756 0 6	106,654 10 5
June	64,757 16 3	73,801 5 4
July	82,137 12 11	100,223 17 7
	£509,233 17 1	£625,216 10 1

The Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday says:—

In the import markets business has shown little animation throughout the day, and no transactions of any consequence have been allowed to transpire. Flour is very steady at the improved rates quoted of late; there is a fair trade inquiry for bakers' lots at £14 15s to £15. There is also an improving demand for dealers' parcels, and we learn of the quittance of one line of 40 tons at £14 5s. Wheat is moving at 6s 9d to 6s 10d for prime, but the sales are not large for the simple reason that there is so little offering. Holders of oats maintain a firm attitude as a rule; upwards of 2000 bushels very common feeding were got rid of at 5s. Maize is still very dull at 4s 7d to 4s 8d; but even at the firstnamed figure it is very difficult indeed, as the market stands, to get buyers of parcels to operate. We note a strong demand for fine yellow sugar for New Zealand, and for good to fine whites for local use, and some recent holders are getting pretty well cleared out. About 600 bags yellows have been placed at up to 36s 6d, and sales of medium whites are reported at £39 15s. New season's teas are still inquired for; nothing special has, however, come under our notice, though business is pending. Dried fruits are selling at improved rates. Eleme raisins have advanced in price, and sales of Sultanas have been made at 7¼d. In timber, the sales effected have been confined to Californian, and lower rates again have had to be taken. Inch to 2-inch spruce sold at £3 10s to £9 2s 6d; redwood, 1 inch to 3 inch brought £12 to £12 10s; and 1 inch, 1¼ inch, and 1½ inch dressed realised £11 to £12 2s 6d; plain and beaded T. and G. were quitted at 4s 10d to 5s 3d; 4 feet laths, at 33s 6d; 6 feet palings sold at 17s 9d, and 5 feet at 11s 9d, while blackwood logs were disposed of at fair rates. In liquids, we note sales of Martell's pale brandy at 7s 6d; Hennessy's case has met with more inquiry.

S. De Beer's Monthly Shipping and Freight Report of the 12th instant says:—

No improvement upon the general inactivity which pervaded shipments to Great Britain at date of my last circular, of 15th ultimo, can be noted on the present occasion, the quantities of produce offering during the month having been upon a very limited scale, even taking into account the period of the year being quite out of season, when only extraneous articles of produce may be said to be available—wool only being obtainable in the most attenuated parcels, and that only from the scourers; but, notwithstanding, a considerable improvement on the exceptional low rates of freight current during last month has to be noted. The departures for London falling to be advised are comprised in that of two ships only, viz., the Norfolk, 950 tons, and Shannon, 1202; leaving the berth amply supplied by the True Briton, 1047; Carlisle Castle, 1457; Wave of Life, 858; Miltiades, 1452; and Superb, 1451; the great majority of which, although engaged receiving cargo, will for the bulk of their loading require to wait for the first of the new season's clip of wool, which will now shortly be ready for shipment. As already referred to, a general advance in rates of freight has occurred during the month, and the following are those now current, viz.:—Wool, scoured and greasy, ⅝d to ⅞d all round; tallow, 60s to 70s; leather, 70s to 80s; bark, 50s; ores, 15s to 20s per ton of 20 cwt.; meats, 45s per 40 feet. The passenger trade to England has shown no animation during the month, but which is, however, accounted for by the general reluctance to leave at a time which involves arrival in England at a cold and inclement season of the year. The active demand for tonnage suited to the conveyance of horses to India, referred to in my last advices as then prevailing, has since continued, the clearances being three ships of large tonnage, viz.:—The City of Agra, 1074 tons, with 160 head; the Bruce, 1200 tons, and Ben Nevis, 1061, with 210 and 176 respectively—the two former having proceeded to Calcutta, calling at Madras, the latter direct to Calcutta. There are now loading—the Hippolyta, 853 tons, for Colombo; and the British Army, 1239, for Calcutta, via Madras; Lanarkshire, 1439, for Calcutta direct; and for same destination some additional tonnage is required. The foreign arrivals during the month have been comparatively small; and as a considerable portion of them belong to our regular lines, and intended to load home with the approaching season's wool, the amount of tonnage during the month available for general employment has been very limited, and chartering business has, consequently, been hindered, the transactions effected being as follows, viz.:—Edmond Gressier, 347 tons, and Condor, 456, coals, Newcastle to Mauritius, 30s respectively; Wressel Castle, 316 tons, Newcastle to Cebu (Philippines), at 32s 6d; Loch Awe, 1052, hence to Colombo with 100 tons bone manure, in bags, 30s; Lanarkshire, 1437, and Ben Nevis, 1061, hence to Calcutta with horses—the former to proceed to U.K., the latter to return to this port, both on terms which have not transpired; Hippolyta, 853, hence to Colombo with horses, £850, having all requirements for stock found by charterers; Thurso, 496, Hobart Town (Tasmania) to Batavia, £1200 for a full cargo of hay; British Army, 1280, hence to Calcutta, via Madras, with horses, on terms kept private. The general dulness which characterised coal freights from Newcastle (N.S.W.) to ports in China, San Francisco, &c, during the preceding month has continued throughout the present—the demand for tonnage having been slack, and rates for most ports being retrograding; which, however, together with the small business effected, may be partly attributed to the almost entire absence of suitable tonnage. Present quotations are—Hongkong, 28s; Shanghai, 37s 6d; Singapore, 24s; Java, 24s; Galle, 23s; Manila, 32s 6d; Bombay, 35s; Calcutta, 28s; San Francisco, 24s. The coasting trade, especially that in coals from Newcastle to this port, still continues to show considerable animation, 18s being readily obtainable to Hobson's Bay; but business is greatly restricted, owing to the scarcity of suitable tonnage—the sailing craft employed in this traffic not having been augmented in proportion to the number of steamers hitherto occasionally employed in the trade, but which at present are partially engaged in the general trade with South Australia, New Zealand, and Port Darwin. The general intercolonial trade participates in the activity referred to, and moderate sized vessels find ready and remunerative employment. For investment in shipping a good demand continues, and several vessels have changed hands during the month, and no doubt operations would have been upon a more extended scale but for the scarcity of suitable ships offering. The sales effected comprise the Edwin Fox, 850 tons, built at Calcutta in 1853, then classed in Lloyd's A1 for thirteen years, £8500; Annie Lisle 347, built in Quebec in 1865, then classed in Lloyd's A1 for seven years, £1000; Iris, 840, built at Sunderland in 1869, then classed in Lloyd's A1 for nine years, £4700; and Nightingale, 240, built at Baltimore in 1860, classed at Veritas 1869, 5-6 A1.1 for nine years, £29,000.

Messrs. Barry and Phillipson's Adelaide produce circular of the 12th instant is as follows:—

The past month has been a very dull one, and the amount of business transacted in breadstuffs has been extremely limited. Deliveries from the country have been but small, and the quantity exported has been for the most part taken out of store; consequently stocks in second hands are greatly diminished, and it would be difficult now to find half a dozen parcels of wheat of any magnitude. Most of our large millers have ground up all their wheat; some of them have already stopped and others are on the point of doing so. As we predicted two months since, we have exported up to the present time about 150,000 tons, leaving only 20,000 tons for the remainder of the year. It is true that our table below shows more to spare, but the quantity sent away in December last year is not shown therein, and this will account for the difference. The neighbouring colonies will require all we can give them, and any stir in their market would have a greater effect here. The weather during the month has been propitious, and the prospects for next season are very encouraging. Wheat: Purchases have been made to fill up vessels loading for England, but to no great extent, the principal buyers having been the millers, whose stocks, as noted above, are pretty well worked out. The price has varied but little during the month, about 5s 9d having been obtained for large parcels and 5s 8d for smaller ones. Accounts from all parts of the country unite in stating that seldom has there been so little in farmers' hands at any corresponding period in former years. Flour has been almost neglected, the sales since our last report having been few and far between. Stocks have, therefore, somewhat increased, and those sellers who wished to realise have been forced to take a lower rate. But the present reduced rates are attracting the notice of speculators, and it is not improbable that next month we may have to chronicle an improvement upon the present values, viz.:—£13 to £13 10s for town brands, and £12 15s to £13 for country brands. Owing to there being plenty of green-feed and lots of grass for grazing, the value of bran has declined, and sales have been made as low as 11½d to 1s 1d per bushel. But stocks in millers' hands are light, and we are of opinion that the price will improve again. There have been several arrivals of oats from Victoria and New Zealand, and the market is therefore somewhat quieter. The latest sales of feed oats have been made at 5s 3d to 5s 4d. Barley is as scarce as ever. Cornsacks continue at about former quotations, a good many having changed hands at 12s 9d to 12s 10d per dozen, to arrive in November and December. The trade is, however, now pretty well supplied, and until we draw nearer to harvest there seems to be little room for speculation. In the event of the harvest proving a good one, we shall, however, require far more sacks than we are already advised of as being shipped or purchased in England for this colony. Freights: We have no fresh charters to record; but, on the other hand, several charters made months ago have been cancelled owing to the price of breadstuffs here being too high to admit of their being shipped to England.

Exports of Flour and Wheat.
Total exports during 1872.

	Tons.
To England	7,415
Victoria	11,972
Sydney	24,230
Queensland	11,378
New Zealand	2,476
Other places	7,469
Total	64,945

Exports, 1873.

Estimated surplus	169,148
Actually exported to date	142,509
Balance still on hand	26,839

Exported to August 2, 1873.

	Flour, tons.	Wheat, bushels.
To England	11,781¾	2,930,204
Victoria	1,679½	188,796
New South Wales	12,874	462,344
Queensland	8,365½	350
New Zealand	1,741	38,096
Western Australia	678¼	8,168
Tasmania	......	10,712
Mauritius	1,297¼	10,488
Natal	457	424
Guam	1,929½	12,192
Bourbon	250	12,816
New Caledonia	805	......
Cape	1,251	18,663
Java	300	5,496
Total	43,211	3,699,661

Total exports of flour	43,211 tons
Ditto ditto wheat, 37½ bushels to the ton	99,098 tons
Grand total	142,309 tons

Latest quotations (for delivery at Port Adelaide):—Flour, best brands, £16 10s to £14 per ton of 2000 lbs.; ditto second ditto, £12 15s to £13 per ton of 2000 lbs.; bran, 1s to 1s 1d per bushel of 20 lbs.; wheat, 5s 8d to 5s 9d per bushel of 60 lbs.; oats, 5s 3d to 5s 6d per bushel of 40 lbs.; Cape oats, nominal, per bushel of 40 lbs.; English barley, 6s to 7s per bushel of 50 lbs.; Cape barley, 4s 6d to 5s per bushel of 50 lbs.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE tone of business at the Broker's board, to-day, was by no means favourable to sellers of shares. Recent events have almost destroyed confidence in mining matters, and if it is expected that the public will invest their capital in speculations of that character, the management of companies must be conducted in a different manner to some which have attained some notoriety lately. Gold stocks are hardly mentioned, and even for the best of them the inquiry is light. Sales of Beyers and Holtermans were made at 10s. 6d. to 11s., closing with buyers at 10s., sellers at 12s. Carroll Beards wanted at 9s., offered at 10s. Buyers of Krohmans at 13s. 6d., sellers at 14s. 6d. Rapps were done at 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. Williams could have been placed at 10s. 6d.; holders require 12s. 6d. Copper shares exhibit no indications of an improved character. Peak Downs changed hands at 10s. 6d, Normanby at 4s. 6d., and Cowflat at 14s. Coal shares steady; Bulli non-pref. wanted at 15½; Shale and Oil sold at 25s. 6d.

The second half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Stannifer Tin Co. was held to-day, at the Chamber of Commerce. The Directors' report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The quantity of tin ore raised during the half-year has been 50 tons. Messrs. H. Myles and R. G. Reading were elected directors, and Mr. H. Phillips was re-elected auditor.

The second half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Severn River Tin Co. was held to-day, at the Company's office, when the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The half-yearly meeting of the Great Southern G. M. Co. was held at the company's office to-day, and adjourned until Monday.

The yield of the A delong United G. M. Co. for the past fortnight has been 282 oz. The manager considers this may be considered a fair average for the future.

One of the handsomest specimens of auriferous quartz ever exhibited in the colonies was brought to this office to-day, together with several other samples of rich stone, from Leslie's prospecting claim, Wattle Flat. The largest piece is almost a mass of gold, as may be judged from the fact that out of a total weight of 10½ oz. nearly four-fifths is believed to be gold. It was found on the outcrop, the exposed portion of which showed only brownish quartz, and it was only on being broken off from the reef that its true character was revealed.

The half-yearly meeting of Rapps G. M. Co. was held this afternoon, the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, the retiring director and auditors were re-elected. It was decided that the Shareholders be invited to contribute at the rate of 6d. per share, for the purpose of providing funds for carrying on the necessary mining operations.

At a special general meeting of the Peabody Copper Mining Co. (limited), held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, to-day, the resolution passed at a meeting on 23rd ultimo, for winding up the company, was confirmed.

Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Co.—Manager reports advices from the mining manager, dated Cobar, August 4th, stating "that Gibb's shaft is down 50 feet, and the Boundary shaft 57 feet; both shafts are timbered and well secured."

Beehive G. M. Co.—Manager reports, August 20: "Finished logging up old shaft, and am now sinking in the same and will soon have the 20 feet completed. The Band of Hope crushing-machine is stopped, therefore if the stone must be crushed, it will have to be sent to Hargraves, which in my opinion would be too expensive. I strongly recommend the Board to beat the water out of the new

shaft, at the completion of the present contract, as the reef is a good width, and if only half-oz. stone, would pay well."

Waratah G. M. Co.—Manager reports having fixed 75 feet of laddering in shaft, and sunk two feet six inches during fortnight as well; good quartz coming in from east side of shaft.

South Star G. M. Co.—Under date August 26, the manager reports "having sunk nearly 4 feet for the fortnight; total depth, 226 feet. We broke down the vein last Tuesday, and the stone was better than ever came out of the ground before. Friday: The stone did not look so well; but, if it keeps like it, it will do. Vein a little pinched, but making again. The quartz is of a better class, carries a great deal of mundic, and is more like the Hawkins Hill stone than any we have had before. The rock is hard, but shoots well.

The Goordich Quartz M. Co.—The manager reports, on the 16th instant:—"The work has gone on as usual during the week; the yield of refined copper, 3 tons 6¼ cwt. Up to date, over 21¼ tons copper had been sent away from the mine since the refining furnace was got to work in June."

Prospectors' Co., No. 10.—The manager, under date of August 22, advises:—"The shaft reached the 40-feet level on Thursday, and the men are breaking across the reef as quickly as possible. I will have to continue them three days next week to get well through her. There is a little fine gold to be seen, but I expect it will get better as we get farther in."

Benedick G. M. Co., Wattle Flat.—The mining manager reports:—"That the main shaft is now 123 feet deep in hard blue rock. Water coming from bottom about 14 gallons an hour impedes progress. The cross-cut at 100 feet level is in 80 feet 6 inches to the west. The north shaft is sunk and timbered 60 feet. Arrangements have been made to crush the 160 tons of quartz now at grass."

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

OFFICIAL LIST OF PRICES CURRENT, AUGUST 25.

SHARES.	Quotations. Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock	12⅜	12½	......
City	10	10½	......
Commercial	77½	79	79, 78, 78½
New South Wales	48	48½	......
New Zealand	...	17	......
Union	...	17	......
Queensland National	...	4	......
STEAM.			
Australasian	18¾	19	18½
Clarence and Richmond	15s	...	......
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.)	9½	11	......
Clarence and New England	...	5	......
Hunter River	12½	14	......
Illawarra	4⅝	5	......
INSURANCE.			
General	25s	...	......
N. S. W. Marine	...	25s	......
Pacific	...	40s	......
Sydney Fire	59s 6d	61s	......
Sydney Marine	...	9s	......
United	14s	17s 6d	......
Australian Gas-light Co.	15½	16½	......
Ditto New Shares ...(£3 paid)	12	12½	......
FUNDED STOCK AND DEBENTURES.			
N. S. W. Funded Stock	...	95	......
Ditto Debentures	...	108½	108½
Ditto Interminable	...	...	......
Queensland (6 per cent.)	...	...	109½—112
Ditto (4 per cent.)	...	...	......
City of Sydney Debentures	...	107 to 109	......
New Zealand Treasury Bills	...	...	......
MINING.			
Bulli Coal	15½	...	......
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	18s 6d	26s	25s 6d
Wallsend Coal	...	14½	......
Waratah Coal	...	12½	......
Boolboonda Copper	1s 9d	2s 9d	......
Cobar	...	35s	......
S. Cobar	6s	8s	......
Cowflat	13s	15s	14s
Drummond	...	...	......
Edina	...	8s	......
Mount Perry	16s	18s	......
Normanby	...	5s	4s 6d
Peak Downs	10s 3d	11s	10s 6d
Peelwood	16s	17s	......
Phoenix	...	15s	......
Western Peak Downs	1s	2s 3d	......
Wolca	...	...	......
Brown's Gold	...	...	......
Beyers and Holtermann's	10s	12s	10s 6d, 11s
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	9s	10s	......
Cock, Atwood, and Dwyer's	...	17s 6d	......
Dayspring	1s 9d	2s 6d	......
Eisenstaedter's Royal Standard	...	11s	......
Fischer and Beard	...	18s	......
Grenfell Consols	...	8s 6d	......
Hickson, Creighton, and Beard	...	9s	......
Jeffree and Gillard	...	10s	......
Jeffrey's Rose of England	...	10s	......
Johnson's	...	10s 6d	......
Krohmann's	13s 6d	14s 6d	......
Mathewson's Shakespeare	...	12s	......
Monte Christo	...	6s	......
Oxon's	...	4s	......
Paxton's	...	5s	......
Rampant Lion	...	10s	......
Rapp and Co.	3s	3s 6d	3s 3d, 3s 6d
Rawsthorne	...	10s	......
Star of Peace	...	16s	......
Williams	10s 6d	12s 6d	......
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)	...	20s	......
Hustler's Great Extended	...	6	......
Ditto Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	...	56s	......
New North Clunes (Ballarat)	...	60	......
Tookey (New Zealand)	15	19	......

NOTE.—Business Done.—This column contains brokers' transactions after 1 p.m. on the previous day down to the hour of meeting, and are taken in the order reported by the several brokers without reference to the course of the market.

The columns of Quotations shows the buying and selling prices of stocks and shares at the hour of meeting.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK REPORTS.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

Melbourne, August 20.

FAT CATTLE.—About 1000 yarded for the week, all sold to-day, the different qualities being well represented. A draft of Mr. William Robertson's famous FF brand from Colac was the primest penned, the station-breds of which were pronounced by all judges present as the fattest and best-bred lot that ever stood in the Melbourne yards, and for which we obtained the top figure of the day, viz., £17 15s all round, the prices of the different pens ranging from £16 15s to £19, the principal purchasers being Messrs. C. Rosser, E. Youlden, J. Walls, and J. Pritchard. The market closed at an advance of about 10s a head on late values. We quote best beef at from 30s to 32s 6d per 100 lbs., other qualities in proportion. Our sales were—108 bullocks, FF brand, for Mr. William Robertson, of Colac, station-breds, at £17 15s, the whole draft averaging £12 17s 6d, being the top figure in to-day's market; 40 bullocks for Mr. William Murphy, Blackwood Park, at from £9 15s to £16 10s, averaging £11 7s; 55 for Mr. James Maire, at £7 5s. 6d; 19 for Mr. E. Crook, Holey Plains, at £12; 15 for Mr. William Pearson, Gippsland, at £8 12s 6d; 10 for Mr. Thomas Anderson, Rosedale, at £8 15s; 10 for Mr. J. M'Intosh, at £6 15s; and 13 for Messrs. Ferguson, Crianigan, and others, at full rates.

Fat Calves.—Market fully supplied, and sales not so brisk as of late. We sold 26 for Messrs. M'Crae, Fetherston, and others, at from 26s to 62s 6d.

Fat Sheep.—A much shorter supply than usual forward this week, viz., 9774, with only a few prime quality amongst them; all of this description met a brisk sale, at an advance of fully 2s per head, whilst other sorts did not sell so readily, at about is over last week's currencies. We have sold 2000 merino wethers, heavy weights, and with splendid fleeces, for Messrs. Peppin and Sons, at from 18s 6d to 21s, being the top price of the day, and the highest average this season for fat sheep from Riverina.

Fat Lambs.—Full supply, 559 penned, principally this season's drop, which brought satisfactory prices, considering the quality, best making up to 11s each.

Store Stock.—High prices are still readily obtained for any suitable lots of cattle coming forward. In sheep there is not much doing, as, owing to the late rains, owners are now holding until after shearing. There are some inquiries, however, for ewes, for delivery in November next, but sales are dull, owing to the stiff price asked by holders. Quotations unaltered.

Pure Stock.—We have this week sold for Mr. James Tweddle, of Green Park, Gisborne, the pure shorthorn bull "Imperial Butterfly 19th," 13 months old, by "Imperial Butterfly" (bred by Messrs. Morton and Leach), to Mr. G. W. Chomley, Woodstock Station, at a satisfactory price.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Melbourne, August 20.

FAT CATTLE.—This market was supplied with 1015 head for the week, consisting for the most part of good to prime quality. Upon the whole, sales went briskly at fully last week's rates. We quote—Good and prime bullocks as selling at from £9 to £13; some pens at £14; and a few pens exceptional breeding, prime quality and heavy weights, at from £16 15s to £19 (averaging £17 14s 6d); second quality and middling bullocks at from £7 to £8 10s; inferior from £5 10s; good and prime cows at from £8 to £10; second quality and middling ditto at from £5 10s to £6 15s; inferior from £4. We have sold odd lots for Messrs. Cherry, Brothers, at £9 15s and a draft for Mr. Bence to £6.

Fat Calves were moderately supplied, and prices ruled high. Best made from 65s to 75s, others from 25s to 40s; we have sold a lot for Messrs. Cherry, Brothers, to £3 7s.

Fat Sheep.—This market was supplied with 9779 head, in addition to some 4000 sold outside. Trade was brisk at an advance of from 1s to 2s per head, according to quality. We quote good and prime wethers at 17s to 19s, a few pens of superior quality at 21s, second quality and middling wethers at 11s to 15s, good ewes at 11s to 12s 6d, others from 10s. With the exception of 450, the whole supply was taken by the trade. We have sold 2400 wethers for Messrs. Menzies, Nicol, and Douglas, North Yanco, Riverina, to 17s for tops, culls at 12s 6d.

Fat Lambs.—500 came forward. Best made, to 11s; others from 8s 6d.

Store Cattle.—The demand far exceeds the supply. Good bullocks, 3 to 6 years, worth £5 10s to £5 12s 6d; good cows, £3 15s to £4 10s.

Store Sheep.—Good 6 and 8-tooth wethers in Riverina, 9s to 10s. We have sold, on account of Mr. P. B. Curtain, Nyangay, 1200 aged ewes, with lambs at foot, at 12s.

Pure Merino Rams.—We have sold to Messrs. Shanahan and Jennings, Wethreecan, for their Liverpool Plains station, 1068 pure rams, bred by Mr. Edward King Cox, of Rawden, Mudgee.

WAGGA LIVE STOCK REPORT.

[MR. GEO. FORSYTH.]

Wagga Wagga, August 22.

FAT STOCK.—Prime lots of cattle still command highly satisfactory prices. The demand for sheep is still limited to local requirements. I quote—Bullocks, as worth from £6 15s to £7 15s; cows, from £5 10s to £6 10s; prime wethers, 12s to 13s.

Store Cattle.—The supply in this neighbourhood is short, and any fair lots offering can be quickly sold at high rates. Bullocks will bring from £4 15s to £5 10s; cows, from £4 to £4 15s; mixed ages and sexes, from £3 10s to £4 5s. Sold for Mr. Maloney, Toole's Creek, 115 fattening bullocks, at satisfactory price.

Store Sheep.—During the past week this market has been dull, buyers holding off till sellers moderate their present ideas of value, failing which little will be done till after shearing. Quotations—Wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; mixed hoggets, in wool, 10s 6d; old ewes, with lambs at foot 9s 6d; two, four, and six tooth ewes, full fleeced, 14s to 16s, according to quality.

Stations.—Inquiry continues good, particularly for lightly stocked runs and unstocked blocks, for which I have several buyers. Five stations, stocked with sheep, in one of the best saltbush countries here, are now under offer, and I expect to close before shearing.

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In consequence of a report having been circulated that Messrs. J. and P. COATS had appointed agents in the colonies, they beg to state that they have NO AGENTS in Australia or New Zealand, and that their Sewing Cottons can be obtained through all the leading wholesale and Retail Warehousemen, &c., &c.
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36s, 39s, 45s, 50s the half-dozen.
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INGOT TIN, Rosehead Wire Nails, on SALE by THOMAS NOSSITER and CO., 62, New Pitt-street.

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112 and over FIRE TEST,
and guaranteed NON-EXPLOSIVE.
We call your attention to this oil, which we recommend for families, being as white as pure spring water, and perfectly free from smoke, smell, or odour issuing from common oils, and burns longer without trimming or crusting the wick than any other.
It is extensively used in Europe (under the brand of Oleophene), where it commands a higher price than any other. The same can unhesitatingly be said of this, the home market, where it has been largely used for mixing with other oils of inferior quality, and by well-known competitive Packers, for the purpose of establishing their brands.
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R. W. CAMERON and CO.,
23, South William-street,
New York.
For SALE by all dealers in the Australian and New Zealand colonies.

CUTLERY AND ELECTROPLATED WARE.
The undersigned, having lately arrived from England with a splendid assortment of Cutlery and Electro-plate, manufactured by John Nowill and Sons, Sheffield, and consisting of
Beautifully engraved tea and coffee sets, waiters, biscuit boxes, claret jugs, liquor frames, cruet frames, egg frames, toast racks, sugar baskets, breakfast cruets, butter coolers, egg steamers, &c., cases of dessert knives and forks, fish carvers, fish eating knives, table cutlery, scissors, razors, and ladies' companions, table and dessert knives and spoons and forks in great variety,
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H. N. has great confidence in drawing attention to these goods, feeling satisfied that they are second to none in Sydney, and as he comes direct from the manufactory, will be able to offer a really first-class article at a moderate price. All Electroplate warranted made of best Nickel Silver and heavily plated.
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RATS, RATS—72 Rats have been caught in one week with
EASTWAY'S Improved Rat Trap.
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POULTRY NETTING in stock and made to order, very cheap, any width, at EASTWAY'S Wire Works.
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EASTWAY BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of every description of Wire Work,
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Manufactory—298, Pitt-street.

JUST OPENED, a supply of superb 18 Carat Gold Jewellery, in all the latest novelties of the season, also opera, field, and marine glasses, superior quality First-class gold and silver watches, imported direct from the best London and continental makers
Splendid gold keyless English lever presentation watches
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A written guarantee given with every article.
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WANTED to Sell, Coffee TINS (12 lbs.), and "Company's Sugar BAGS. 64, William-street.

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PRODUCE PROVISIONS, ETC.

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The undersigned have always on hand the leading Town and Country Brands of ADELAIDE SUPERFINE FLOUR:—
HART'S
DUFFIELD'S
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Also,
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JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney.
Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

ONE TRIAL will prove MACGREGOR'S 2s 6d Tea the best in the colony, strong full rich flavour. 320, Geo.-st.

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NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!
Ex Craigforth.
E. TIGHE, 114, William-street,
desires to inform his friends and the public that he is now in receipt of a parcel of these really delicious Teas, and solicits a trial.

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Tasmanian Cheese, equal to Cheshire.
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VINEGAR, superior to most of the imported vinegars, can now be had at the Australian Vinegar Works, Wattle-street.
D. J. MONK.
Buyers of 100 Gallons at a time allowed a liberal discount.

POTATOES, POTATOES, prime sample Circular Head, 5s per cwt. MORAN, Market Wharf.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—JOHN WATSON, Chemist and Druggist, formerly carrying on business at No. 601, George-street, begs to intimate that he has removed into his new premises, No. 567, directly opposite Messrs. L. and E. Hordern's.
CAUTION.—J. Watson wishes his numerous customers to understand that he has no connection whatever with the business which is about being opened at 601, George-street, under the name of one of his late apprentices, who is having the old shop done up EXTERNALLY as nearly as possible to resemble the old establishment, which FOR A TIME might mislead the unwary.
JOHN WATSON, Chemist, 567, George-street, next to the Crown Hotel.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—With reference to Mr. Watson's advertisement in recent papers, George Wells wishes to inform the public that Mr. W. should have used the word Assistant instead of "Apprentice," he having been an assistant to Mr. W. for over two years, having previously served his apprenticeship in the same establishment; and as Mr. W. having used the word "apprentice" might tend to injure the business he is about to enter into, G. Wells wishes to state he holds testimonials as to his capability in carrying on the business of a Druggist, which can be seen by any one wishing to inspect the same. Business at 601, will be commenced in a day or two.

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Ask for ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL, and avoid all other cheap articles under the same or similar names as spurious imitations. Each bottle has a glass stopper instead of the cork as formerly. All with the cork are spurious imitations. This notice is deemed necessary, as the proprietors have received intimation that a large quantity of counterfeit, of the most pernicious quality, has lately been sent from France and Germany to India, South America, and the colonies under their names.
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are indispensable to personal attractions, and to health and longevity by the proper mastication of food. ROWLAND'S ODONTO, or Pearl Dentifrice, preserves and imparts a pearl-like whiteness to the teeth, eradicates tartar and spots of incipient decay, strengthens the gums, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. Price 2s 9d per box. Ask for "Rowland's Odonto," and see that their name is on the Government Stamp of every box.
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A. ROWLAND and SON,
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INFLUENZA, COLDS, COUGHS, ASTHMA, &c.—The PECTORAL OXYMEL OF CARAGHEEN, or IRISH MOSS, is the only effective and reliable medicine, and has superseded all other remedies. It operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, thereby causing a free and healthy expectoration. Sold by all chemists, and prepared only by A. J. WATT and CO., 632 and 634, George-street, Sydney, price 1s 6d, 2s 6d, and 4s 6d per bottle.
Please observe the trade mark.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT is of a pure green colour. Sold in pots, 1s and 1s 6d. E. Row, Pitt-st.

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IT is universally admitted that no SEWING-MACHINE has approached the silent working WHEELER and WILSON in rapidity of action, firmness, elasticity of stitch, perfect adaptation to every kind of work, easiness of comprehension to the learner, simplicity of construction, and amazing durability.
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Over 1,000,000 in use,
And the sale is now nearly
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CAUTION.—Unprincipled dealers clandestinely use the well-known name Wheeler and Wilson to palm a spurious imitation on a credulous public.
The New FAMILY FRIEND LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, £4 4s.!!!
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R. ZUCCANI
has on hand a large variety of
WALNUT AND ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITES,
DINING AND LIBRARY SUITES
(in Oak, Mahogany, and Cedar),
GILT CHIMNEY AND PIER GLASSES, TOILET GLASSES, BEDSTEADS, BEDDING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
FLOORCLOTHS, CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, AND EVERY REQUISITE FOR FURNISHING,
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THE BEST FAMILY SEWING-MACHINE IN THE WORLD, NOTWITHSTANDING ITS REMARKABLY LOW PRICE, AND HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY IN AUSTRALIA,
PACKED COMPLETE, £4 10s.
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THE MOST PERFECT IN THE MARKET,
PACKED COMPLETE, £3.
TABLES AND TREADLES, WITH GUARD AND DRAWER,
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SAMPLES, TESTIMONIALS, AND INSTRUCTION ON APPLICATION.
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ALL KINDS OF GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES FOR SALE.
SINGER'S, with NEW YORK TRADE MARK, £9
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All kinds of HAND MACHINES; 15 VARIETIES in stock. A machine in every family by our TIME PAYMENT system. INSTALMENTS taken from £1. Instruction gratis, at
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The LITTLE "WANZER" holds SIX GOLD MEDALS, all of RECENT date.
The following telegram was received by the "Wanzer" Company on the 2nd of last November:—
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"The Little Wanzer Sewing Machine has been awarded the GOLD MEDAL for South America."
THE LITTLE "WANZER" HAS BEEN SELECTED FOR USE IN THE BRITISH NATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.
The Little "Wanzer" is used by most of the Royal Families of Europe.
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The following is an extract from our English correspondence, dated January 24, 1873:—
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GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO.,
Agents for the "Wanzer" Company,
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SIX THOUSAND FAMILIES IN AUSTRALIA CAN TESTIFY THAT WILLCOX AND GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINE is the only machine that can be thoroughly relied upon as suitable for every description of family work. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney. Price, £7 10s

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WANTED to SELL, the Contents of a Butcher's Establishment, comprising Scales and Brass Weights, with marble platter, Counter, Hooks, Fittings, &c.; a bargain.
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WANTED to SELL, IRON BEDSTEADS, 25s; Mattresses to fit, 15s.
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WANTED to SELL, BLANKETS, Quilts, Counterpanes, Pulu Mattress, all sizes, highly recommended for Invalids and others, at very low prices.
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WANTED to SELL, Drawing-room SUITES, £18 10s; Dining-room Suites, in morocco, stuffed backs, oval end, Dining Tables, an endless variety, suitable to all classes of buyers.
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WANTED to SELL a magnificent Walnutwood COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, Trichord, by Aucher Freres, 7 octaves, with all the latest improvements, a bargain.
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N.B.—Goods packed by experienced hand to all parts of the colony.

WANTED to BUY, Household FURNITURE of every description, Carpets, Articles of Vertu, &c., &c., from £5 to £1000. Highest price given by
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CEMENT, best brands; Slates, all sizes; Lead, Zinc, Plaster (G.O.), Iron, Cor. (O.G. and H.R.) Gutter Ridging and Pipe, Heads, &c., at reduced prices. G. E. CRANE and SONS, City Cement Stores, New Pitt-st.

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IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
TRADE MARKS.
First Brand "G anchor O." First quality. — Second Brand. "Eagle." Eagle quality.
The GOSPEL OAK is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
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MARBLE Chimneypieces and Register Stoves, new designs, at reduced prices. W. Cary, Railway B.

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They will also intimate that, having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of Messrs. MANDER, BROTHERS' celebrated Varnishes, French Polish, &c., they are prepared to supply and execute indents for the same on the most moderate terms.
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Oil, Colour, and Glass Merchants,
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The Stock is well assorted, in good condition, and has been imported by the present proprietor, whose long experience of the home markets and colonial requirements is a guarantee that all the goods have been judiciously ordered, and obtained on the best terms.
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It is quite new, in first-class efficient working order, erected on the Macleay River, N.S.W., and is parted with solely on account of the proprietors relinquishing cultivation of sugar on the river. Apply
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First-class Bulls and Rams, New South Wales
Several large Pastoral Properties, in New South Wales and Queensland.
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HOODED Buggy Sociable, £35; new Double-seat Buggy, £35; Waggon, carry a ton, £35. Knight.

STYLISH well-bred HORSE, 6 years, up to 16 stone weight, fast hack. 8, South Head Road.

WANTED, to purchase six good light Harness HORSES. S. Knight, 257, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, light Spring-cart, Harness, and Horse, cheap. Apply 751, George-street South.

T. MOORE, Coach Factory, S. H. Road.—Buggies, side and turnout seats; Queen's Phaeton, Sociables.

AUCTION SALES.

GIBSON, 64, Hunter-st., sells THIS DAY, Horses, buggies, waggons, carts, harness, saddlery.

SALES daily at Wooller's Horse Repository, Pitt-street, horses, carts, &c.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

MR. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A well-bred chesnut horse, 16-2, a good fencer.

A Pair of Handsome Chesnut Geldings
English-built Sociable, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome chesnut geldings, 16.1 hands, good match, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, saddle, and side-saddle.
Also, an English-built sociable, and harness.

30 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Tracey, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th August, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of broken and unbroken colts and fillies, amongst which are some heavy DRAUGHT COLTS, some useful harness horses, and one fine hack, up to 11 stone, and a capital jumper. Also, some match pairs.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB,
RANDWICK RACES.
Patron: his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.B., &c., &c.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO SPECULATORS and OTHERS.
RANDWICK SPRING RACE MEETING.
SALE OF GATE, BOOTHS, &c., &c.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from T. S. Clibborn, Esq., Secretary to the Australian Jockey Club, to sell by auction, at the
BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, THIS DAY, August 26th, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to the GATE, BOOTHS, &c., for the above Meeting.
☞ In drawing the attention of intending purchasers to this advertisement, the auctioneer wishes to state that excursion tickets will be issued from all stations beyond Parramatta Junction on Friday, 29th August, and Wednesday, 3rd September, at a single fair, available for return to Monday, 8th. This privilege has not before been granted to the public, and will no doubt be the means of drawing a large number of persons from the country districts that otherwise would remain away.

Horse, Cab, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A cab, horse, and harness—the owner having no further use for the lot.

A Chesnut Gelding, Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, 15.3 hands
Also, a good single-seated buggy and harness.
To be sold without reserve.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. J. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 26th instant, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat sheep, in lots, direct from Kickerbill, by train and steamer.

Store Bullocks.

WOLFE and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. A. and W. Munroe to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, 1873, at 12 o'clock (or privately in meantime),
1000 bullocks, the pick of the splendid "Wolbollobolio" herd (3 head excepted).
These cattle will be delivered at the yard within a reasonable time from day of sale. Inspection is invited, as they are very superior.

Important Sale of Imported Pure bred Lincoln Sheep.

31 Pure bred Rams
31 Pure bred Ewes
from the celebrated stud flocks of J. R. Kirkham, Esq., Caistor, Lincolnshire.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. M'Donald, Smith, and Co., to sell by public auction, at the Quarantine Grounds, Randwick, on a day to be named, the above
62 pure bred Lincoln sheep.
☞ Particular attention of intending purchasers is directed to the fact that this will be among the last shipments of pure bred stock from England for a period of two (2) years.
Any further information as to pedigrees, &c., may be obtained from
G. F. WANT,
Pastoral Exchange,
273, George-street, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Andrew Gibson to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, the 26th August, at 12 o'clock,
500 fat wethers, from Tiranna, and equal to Friday's consignments.

To Breeders, Dairymen, and others.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Slocombe, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
8 head of pure bred prime fat Durham cows, including magnificent roan heifer, and 1 white cow, in calf to an imported bull, from the celebrated herd of J. W. Chisholm, Esq., Woollogorang, of the noted JWC brand.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from William Allison, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
1406 fat wethers, from his Dahomey Stations by rail, and really prime.

PURE BRED MERINO RAMS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Windmill paddock, near the toll-bar, Waverley, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, at 3 o'clock,
170, more or less, pure-bred 2 and 4 tooth merino rams, in lots to suit purchasers.
The above rams were bred by John Cumming, Esq., M.L.A., of Tarinallum, Victoria, and are the progeny of his justly-celebrated stud. The Tarinallum sheep are famous for length and firmness of staple, and weight of fleece, and a reference to Stable's Circular will show that the wool from this station (branded CC over T) has realized, during the last 7 years, prices ranging from 3s. to 4s. 3d. per lb.
Further particulars can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. Lackey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from his noted Bong Bong paddocks.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, &c.
At 10 o'clock,
Billet wood.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.; at 10 o'clock, billet wood.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock, roll and keg butter, bacon, eggs, cheese, &c.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
500 fat wethers, good and weighty.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9, Hay, straw, maize, potatoes, billet-wood; at Dog and Duck, at 2 o'clock—prime carcases beef, mutton, &c.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, 70 trucks billet wood, all lengths.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To Literary Men, Librarians, and Lovers of Rare and Choice Classical and Historical Works, Furniture Buyers, and others. The sale advertised for THIS DAY, is POSTPONED, until THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock. Full particulars and list of books for inspection. Offices, 145, King-street.
SIMPSON and CO., Auctioneers.

Seamen's Effects, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
Tweed and Doe Suits, Pilot Jackets, Oilskin Suits, Crimean and White Shirts, Boots, Books, Jewellery, &c., &c.

LISTER and GRISDALE have received instructions from the Shipping Master to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, The above. No reserve.

Under a Bill of Sale.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Household Furniture, consisting of H. H. Sofa, Couches, Chairs, Dining and Loo Tables, Chiffonieres, Washstands, Bedsteads, Bedding, Clocks, Crockery, &c.

LISTER and GRISDALE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 264, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of September next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges, pledged with Thomas Peters, of 170, corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, on the dates specified below:—

1872.
December—7th, silver hunting lever watch and hair albert, 17775.
April—9th, coat.

1873.
February—1st, blue cloth jacket, 2 pairs of trousers; 4th, hat in box: 5th, 2 chemises and petticoat; 6th, coat; 7th, 5 pieces sundries, coat; 10th, coat, suit of clothes; 12th, shawl and 4 pieces sundries; 18th, dress, jacket, &c., gold brooch, necklet, &c.; 20th, dress and 2 pairs of drawers; 22nd, dress, satin skirt, trousers and vest; 24th, boy's suit, counterpane; 26th, blanket, sheet, and sundries; 27th, 9 pieces sundries; 28th, brown silk dress.
March—1st, suit of clothes; 4th, cnema; 5th, bronze kid boots; 7th, silk dress, coat; 8th, gold earrings, 2 pair boots; 10th, gold ring; 12th, silver verge watch 57695, 3 fancy gold rings, gold geneva watch 26892, gold coin, dress, skirt, wrapper and vest, shawl and chemise; 13th, galvanic battery, silver hunting geneva watch 33713; 14th, nightdress, petticoat and drawers; 15th, nightdress, chemise, and bodice, alarum ten-day clock; 18th, dress; 22nd, table cover, 2 petticoats and nightdress, trousers and vest; 24th, trousers and shirt, 2 silk skirts and jacket; 25th, blanket, 2 tablecloths and petticoat, ladies' kid boots; 27th, table cover and jacket; 28th, coat; 29th, two crimean shirts; 31st, suit clothes.
April—1st, silver lever watch 22839, 2 sheets, tablecloth, and tick; 2nd, trousers and vest, petticoat, nightdress, and sheet; 4th, coat, pair blankets; 7th, 5 pieces sundries, black trousers, silver medal, 3 dresses and skirt, shawl, skirt and jacket; 8th, two pairs trousers, dress, skirt, and frock; 9th, 2 coats; 10th, quilt, jacket, and antimacassar; 12th, pair blankets; 14th, counterpane, sheet, and petticoat; 16th, coat, ladies' boots, 2 night-dresses, and 2 petticoats; 17th, silver lever watch and gold albert 8153; 19th, silver mug, knife, fork, and spoon, trousers, vest, and shirt, trousers and shirt; 21st, 7 dozen plated spoons, cloth jacket; 23rd, counterpane, sheet, and night-dress; 25th, trousers and vest; 26th, silk dress and polonaise; 28th, silk dress; 30th, coat, dress, and sash, 2 dresses, cloak, chain and 19 pieces cutlery.
May 1st.—Plaid dress; 2nd, 2 pairs trousers; 3rd, gold earrings; 6th, counterpane; 7th, 2 remnants tweed; 9th, suit of clothes; 10th, velvet cloak, 10 pieces sundries and 2 rings, 6 pieces sundries, jacket and shawl; 12th, 5 pieces sundries; 13th, gold ring; 14th, gold necklet, silver hunting geneva watch, 6451; 15th, boots and leggings; 16th, 6 pieces sundries; 17th, sewing-machine (No. 2 Singer's), 4 pieces sundries, dress piece, and two towels; 20th, coat and vest, dress; 21st, English concertina, dress, and 3 pieces sundries; 22nd, dress; 24th, 12 pieces sundries; 26th, trousers and vest, fancy pipe (in box), coat and trousers, cloak; 27th, coat, silk jacket, gold locket, shawl; 29th, shawl; 31st, coat, coat, 4 rings, oil painting, trousers.
Also a large quantity of clothing, jewellery, carpenters' tools, and sundries; likewise sundry pledges previously advertised, consisting of wool-work picture, several silk dresses, hand sewing-machines, &c., &c.

MONDAY, September 1st.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Just landed, ex late arrivals, in fine order.
To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, the 1st September, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex late arrivals, in splendid order, comprising most lines required by the trade, in
Men's
Women's
Girls' and
Children's
Boots and shoes.
Terms at sale.

Ex Mail STEAMER SUMATRA, all more or less damaged.

MR. C. TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
GL over S in triangle 26 outside.
17 packages China silk.
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
To Warehousemen, Woollen Drapers, Clothiers, Outfitters, Tailors, Country Storekeepers, Buyers for the Islands and New Caledonia, and the Trade generally.

IMPORTANT SALE of WOOLLENS, &c.

CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the consignee to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 26th August, commencing at 12 o'clock prompt,
Thirty-five packages of the newest and most seasonable woollens, &c.,
Just landed
Ex Kingsbridge, from London,
W in diamond.
Case 1— 6 pieces fancy 3-4 silk mixed tweed, 238½ yards
Case 2— 6 pieces fancy 3-4 mixed tweed, 239½ yards
Case 3— 6 pieces fancy 3-4 tweed, 237½ yards
Case 4— 6 pieces fancy silk mixed tweed, 239½ yards
Case 5— 6 pieces fancy 3-4 silk mixed tweed, 236½ yards
Case 6— 6 pieces fancy all-wool broad tweed, 312 yards
Case 7— 6 pieces fancy all-wool tweed, 310½ yards
Case 8— 6 pieces fancy bordered tweed, 306½ yards
Case 9— 6 pieces fancy 3-4 bordered tweed, 317½ yards
Case 10— 6 pieces fancy all-wool tweed, 306½ yards
Case 11— 4 pieces super black broad, 100½ yards
Case 12— 6 pieces super black wonded broad, 151 yards
Case 13— 8 pieces 6-4 fancy mixed coating, 347 yards
Case 14— 8 pieces 6-4 silk mixed coating, 347½ yards
Case 15— 6 pieces 3-4 super black doeskin, 296½ yards
Case 16— 6 pieces 3-4 super wonded black doe, 296½ yards
Case 17— 4 pieces 6-4 mixed coating, 199½ yards
Case 18— 4 pieces 6-4 silk mixed coating, 197½ yards
Case 19 { 22 boys' tweed Rugby suits / 24 boys' Harrow suits
Case 20— 8 pieces 3-4 Scotch bordered tweed, 347½ yards
Case 21— 8 pieces 3-4 fancy tweed, 359½ yards.
C in triangle, S outside,
Case 41— 1 case paper collars
Case 42½—1 case 20 pieces crimean flannels
Case 43— 1 case 21 pieces Angola sheetings
Case 44— 1 case 25 dozen Scotch twill shirts
Case 45— 1 case 25 dozen Byzantine shirts
Case 46— 1 bale 10 pieces 36-inch forfar
Case 47— 1 bale 10 pieces 72-inch hessians
Case 48-9—2 cases boys' black cloth caps
Case 50—1 case madder bands, cotton pockets, &c.
Case 51-2—2 cases stays, assorted
Case 53-4—2 cases, each 150 pairs, Miller's mole trousers.
☞ In reference to the above sale, the Auctioneer has only to add that, as in all previous sales from the same consignee, every line will be positively sold to the highest bidder.
Terms at sale.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having on the same day the sale of the Stock-in-Trade of A. S. Appleton, draper and clothier, the above will be sold punctually at 12 o'clock, to avoid inconvenience to wholesale purchasers.
Samples and bulk now opened.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. S. APPLETON, 37 and 39, ERSKINE-STREET.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 26th August,
And TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 27th August.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the trustees of the above Estate to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at half-past 10 o'clock each day, prompt,
The entire stock-in-trade of general drapery, comprising:
MANCHESTER GOODS—Calicoes, grey and white; sheetings, flannels, diapers, hollands, linen, linings, gambroons, &c., &c.
DRESS MATERIALS—Reps winsey, French merinoes, plaids, fancy dress stuffs, &c.
SILKS, RIBBONS, &c.—Black and fancy silks, sarsenets, plain and fancy ribbons, silk velvets, silk and patent, ribbon velvets, &c.
SLOPS AND CLOTHING—Men's tweed, black doe, moleskin and drill trousers, suits, trousers and vests to match.
SHIRTS, &c.—Crimeans, in all descriptions—white, regatta, byzantine, cotton vests, lambswool and merino pants and shirts.
HABERDASHERY, in all descriptions.
MILLINERY—Flowers, feathers, hats (trimmed and untrimmed), feathers, flowers, &c.
PERFUMERY and FANCY GOODS
BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
☞ Owing to the number of lines, intending purchasers are requested to be punctual in attendance, as the sale will commence punctually at advertised time.

TIN ORE.
From well-known Mines, including
WHEAL JOHNSON, 474 bags
SYDNEY, 231 Bags
BAND OF HOPE
COMET
TIENGAH.
And other mines and private consignments.
Also
SMELTED TIN.

TUESDAY, 26th August.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 26th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Intending purchasers are invited to obtain samples for assay prior to sale.
Terms, cash.

On TUESDAY, 26th August, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.
LARGE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of (ex Kingsbridge)
16 PACKAGES TOILET AND PIER GLASSES.
Fancy and Moulded Toilets, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 14, 20 x 16, 24 x 18, 26 x 20
Carved Gilt Pier Glasses, 40 x 30, 44 x 34, 50 x 40
5 CASES ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT HARMONIUMS, assorted sizes, with all the most modern improvements.
30 HOGSHEADS CHINAWARE, comprising
Lisbon Toilet Sets, 6 Green Syrina
Ditto ditto, 6 Unique ditto
Ditto ditto, 6 Malt. Blue Excelsior
Handsome ditto, 6 Gold Key Marone, Blue and Green Bands
White and Gold Toilet Sets, 6's
Muffin's B. and B. Plates, Dishes, 10 and 12 inch Slops, Sugars
Butters and Stands, Boxes, Milks, Creams—Paris White, and Gold
Ditto ditto ditto—Blue Figured
Breakfast Teas—Paris White, and Gold
Toilet Sets, Rose de Barry and gold
Globe Toilet Sets, printed assorted 9's
5 casks Cut Tumblers, Nos. 68, 69, 32.
To Earthenware Importers, Furnishing Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 26th August, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Ex Kingsbridge,
56 packages, just landed.
WITHOUT RESERVE.—Terms at sale.

ORDER OF SALE.
At S. A. JOSEPH, Esq.'s, No. 157, Macquarie-street.
On WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
The MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY-CUT GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
On THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The VALUABLE COLLECTION OF GENUINE OIL AND WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, by
C. Turner
Niemann
Nicholas Berchem
Isaac Von Ostade
W. Cave Thomas, R.A.
Von Hoorde
W. C. Knell, R.A.
H. Niemann, jun.
Rembrandt
Gainsboro'
Paul O'Monogaack
Philip Mercier
Macintyre
Raworth
Paul Raffel
Conrad Masters
J. W. Curtiss.
At 12 o'clock—
CHOICE WINES.
CLARETS—Margaux, 1865; St. Estephe, Chateau Palmer
BURGUNDY—Volnay
CHAMPAGNE—Moët's superior, Perrier's cabinet
HOCK—Lieb-frau-Milch, Marcobrunner
SHERRY—Oloroso
OLD PALE BRANDY—1859 vintage.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

Highly Important and Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction, at the Residence of S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., No. 157, Macquarie-street North.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 27 and 28, commencing at 11 o'clock prompt each day.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Furniture Brokers, Collectors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from S. A. Joseph, Esq. (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 157, Macquarie-street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 27 and 28, at 11 o'clock each day,
THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT AND RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising—
MASSIVE AND EXQUISITELY CARVED oak dining-room furniture, manufactured expressly to order
VERY ELEGANT walnut drawing-room furniture
CHOICE inlaid cabinet-ware
A FINE AND VERY VALUABLE collection of genuine oil paintings, by some of the most eminent English and foreign artists
SMALL AND WELL CHOSEN selection of water colour paintings
EXQUISITELY DESIGNED AND PAINTED china dinner, breakfast, dessert, and coffee services, by MINTON and COPELAND
ELEGANTLY engraved suite of glassware, from Oster
ELKINGTON, MASON, and CO.'S best quality electroplated-ware
Lockfast ivory-handled table cutlery
VERY CHOICE marble groups and statuettes under shades
Vases and ceramic ware
Barbedienne bronzes
OLD DRESDEN and WORCESTER CHINA
NICKNACKS and Ornaments
POWERFUL FULL-TONED drawing-room grand pianoforte, in walnut case, by Collard and Collard
HANDSOME pier glasses
RICHLY CARVED gilt console tables and glasses
Elegant bedsteads and bedroom suites
Substantial bedroom furniture of the best description
CHOICE WINES, &c.
Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on Friday, 22nd instant.
☞ The house will be thrown open on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 26th August, to the inspection of intending purchasers.
Terms, cash.
The Auctioneers desire to call especial attention to the sale of this very elegant ménage, as the whole of the above furniture was manufactured expressly to order by the well known and justly celebrated firms of
JACKSON and GRAHAM
GILLOW
MAPLES and SONS.

FINEST MAURITIUS SUGARS.
The only parcel in the market.
For positive Unreserved Sale,
About 2000 Bags
FINEST COUNTERS and WHITE CRYSTALS.
The balance of the Cargo of the M. A. Annison.
Under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

FRIDAY, 29th August.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of Mauritius sugars ex M. A. Annison, embracing a variety of SCARCE QUALITIES, crystals and counters, and including the finest white crystals, suitable for confectioners and cordial manufacturers.
The whole for positive sale.
Terms liberal.

BALMAIN.
TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Aiton to sell by auction, on the Premises, Nicholson-street, next Unity Hall Hotel, Balmain,
SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising loo tables, horsehair chairs, couches, sofas, splendid sideboard, pictures, pier glasses, clocks, ornaments, lamps, bedsteads, chest drawers, bedroom furniture, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

GUINNESS'S Stout
BARCLAY'S ditto
SCROGGIE'S ditto
WATKIN'S ditto
MANDER'S ditto
LONDON and DUBLIN ditto
ROYAL IRISH WHISKY
ROYAL HIGHLAND ditto, &c.
THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 11 a.m., prompt.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, without reserve, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
Several parcels of the above, ex recent arrivals, viz:—
Ex Surrey.
40 cases extra London stout, bottled by Bentley and Bradley, each 4 dozen quarts
7 cases Dublin extra stout, each 6 dozen, pints
5 ditto ditto, each 4 dozen, quarts
9 ditto Mander's extra double Dublin, each 6 dozen, pints
4 ditto ditto, each 4 ditto, quarts
42 ditto ditto, each 4 dozen, quarts, champagne bottles.
Ex Zenobia,
28 ditto Mander's extra double Dublin, each 6 dozen, pints
74 ditto ditto, each 4 ditto, quarts.
Ex Leicester,
54 ditto Watkins's extra double Dublin, each 4 dozen, quarts.
Ex Surrey,
70 casks Scroggie's extra double brown stout, each 4 dozen, quarts.
Ex Doune Castle.
94 casks, each 4 dozen quarts, Scroggie's stout
5 ditto, 8 ditto pints, ditto.
Ex Kingsbridge.
100 casks, each 4 dozen quarts, Barclay's stout, bottled by Scroggie
50 ditto, ditto, Guinness's ditto, ditto.
Ex Merwanjee Framjee (in bond).
98 cases Royal Irish whisky, each 1 dozen
98 ditto Royal Highland ditto, ditto
7 ditto, each 2 dozen, old port (duty paid)
132 ditto Hennessy's brandy, "Maison fondee, 1872" (in bond).
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.
SPRING DRAPERY
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS
HATS, &c.
Ex Kingsbridge.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.
O THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 28th and 29th instant.
At 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
Invoices of new goods, now landing.
Particulars in a future issue.

CRAIGFORTH TEAS.
NEW SEASON, 1873-74.
THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.
THE REMAINING CHOPS of these really CHOICE CONGOUS are now on view for PRIVATE SALE at our Rooms, where every facility is afforded for liquoring and inspection.
☞ The quality of these teas has never been equalled in this market.
R. F. STUBBS and CO., Auctioneers.
City Mart,

Ironmongery, Ship Chandlery, &c.
Just landed ex Kingsbridge.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 26th August, at 11 o'clock,
20 casks, containing tackle, hooks, clip hooks, grooved wedges, hinges, holdfasts, shutter flaps, staples, cramps, hooks of all kinds, marline spikes, thimbles, hanks, rowlocks, boat-hooks, pokers, harpoons, cooks' shovels, chain hooks, Holystone mounts, trilocks, eyebolts, ring bolts, caulking irons, punches, cooks' ladles and forks, connecting links and shackles, rigging screws, scrapers, &c., &c.
Full particulars at sale.

Galvanized Iron.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases superior galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge.
Particulars at sale.

Paints and White Lead.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 casks white lead, 28-lb. kegs
3 ditto black paint, 28-lb. ditto.
Terms at sale.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Fruits, &c.
Just landed. By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
320 cases new goods.
Particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

CHINA RICE.
On account of whom it may concern.
Transhipped ex WHIRLWIND into BLACK WATCH.
2696 BAGS RICE, each 56 lbs.
For UNRESERVED SALE, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 27.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
With all faults,
GB No. 1— 519 bags rice
2—1562 ditto ditto
3— 615 ditto ditto.
In 56 lb. packages.
☞ This shipment may be inspected at PARBURY'S BOND, and will be sold with all faults.
Terms, cash.

CHINA RICE.
On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.
Ex Black Watch.
WEDNESDAY, August 27, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged by sea water,
CD. 1—67 bags rice
2—92 ditto ditto
3—23 ditto ditto.
Now open for inspection at PARBURY'S BOND.
Terms, cash.

Fine Amber Dates.
Just landed. By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
90 mats Muscat dates.
A superior shipment.

Red Herrings, White Herrings, Vestas.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Austin's vestas, 250s
40 half-barrels red herrings
40 ditto white herrings.
Particulars at sale.

TIN ORE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore, from some of the leading mines.
Particulars at sale.

Ex Scythia.
On account of whom it may concern.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
86 packages, comprising salt, raisins, candles, currants,
With all faults.

HONOLULU SUGARS.
THE CHOICEST PARCELS OF THE SEASON, chiefly in small mats.
☞ MESSRS. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.'S CONSIGNMENTS ARE NOW PLACED IN THE MARKET FOR UNRESERVED SALE, at the City Mart.
WEDNESDAY, August 27.
TERMS MOST LIBERAL.
The consignees, having declined to entertain private offers for their SHIPMENTS OF HONOLULU SUGARS, have instructed the Auctioneers to notify to the Trade of Sydney and country THEIR DETERMINATION TO SELL THE ENTIRE PARCEL AT AUCTION,
WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE, in the interest of all concerned.
Sample bags now open at the Rooms.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock,
The shipments of FINEST GROCERY AND RATION SUGARS, as follows—

SERENA THAYER.

K	441 bags
P	76 ditto
2.	126 ditto
P	413 mats
C/1	113 ditto
O	39 bags
THH	28 ditto
B	166 ditto
A	150 ditto
8.	192 ditto
8 —	2261 ditto
PL conjoined	746 ditto
PL conjoined B	52 ditto
O..	115 mats
O with key across centre	204 mats
O.O	47 ditto
THH	1089 ditto
B	295 ditto
X	197 ditto
E	214 ditto
SSP	657 ditto
SS	111 ditto
P over X	23 ditto.

ROBERT COWAN.

HP conjoined B 11	15 bags
Ditto 12	36 ditto
Ditto 14	4 ditto
Ditto 16	81 ditto
Ditto 17	146 ditto
Ditto 18	14 ditto
Ditto 19	73 ditto.

Ex ONWARD.

OP	281 bags
HP conjoined	224 ditto
AH 1	161 kegs
2	141 ditto
2 N	17 ditto.

Terms liberal.
NOTE.—This is the last parcel of Honolulu Sugars that can possibly arrive for months. The qualities are FIRST-CLASS, and the trade should avail of the opportunity now afforded.

Corks, Seaming Twine, &c.
Ex Tennyson.
By order of the consignee.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock,
8 bales phial, wine, and beer corks
1 ditto twine.
Particulars at sale.

HENNESSY'S CASE BRANDY.
1148 cases Pale.
On account and risk of whom it may concern.
WEDNESDAY, August 27, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and Co. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 27, at 11 o'clock, on account and risk of whom it may concern,
1148 cases Hennessy's pale brandy.
Without reserve.
Terms and particulars at sale.
The attention of buyers is directed to this sale, as the parcel will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, in accordance with above.

On account of whom it may concern.
123 bags Honolulu Sugars.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
123 bags Honolulu sugars.

On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve,
100 cases Borthwick stout, in good order and condition.
Terms, cash.

36 barrels Currants.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
36 barrels currants in first rate order and condition.
Terms at sale.

To close accounts.
110 Cases Brandy
1 Hogshead Martell's
25 Quarters Sherry
30 ditto Port.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
To close accounts,
The above.
Terms at sale.

Taylor and Fry's Cocoa and Chocolate.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of Taylor and Fry's cocoa and chocolate.
Terms at sale.

500 Cases La Grande Marque Brandy
500 ditto Eau De Vieux ditto.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

760 Packages Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.
46 Cases Chicory.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 26th August.
250 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS, ex Anglo-Saxon.
By order of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by public auction, at the stores of Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., THIS DAY, the 26th August, at 11 a.m. precisely,
250 cases of American chairs, comprising
Ex. Baltimore wood
Washington ditto
Lafayette ditto
O. G. common ditto
Quincy ditto
Bent top ditto
Fine cane nurse
Wood seat nurse
Ladies' N. Y. dining oak
Steamboat ditto ditto
Spindle grecians, im. mahogany
Crown top ditto, gold stripe
Round seat astor, ditto
Cane-back nurse, var. on wood
Full cod. astor grecians, im. mahogany
Chestnut-seat bent dining
And several other lines.
Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WHOLOHAN'S FARM, MULLET CREEK, DAPTO, ILLAWARRA.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Trustees of the estate of the late J. S. Rodd, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above celebrated improved Farm, containing by admeasurement 156 ACRES, as now occupied by Messrs. Gibson and Thompson as yearly tenants, at a rental of £110 per annum. This valuable property is divided by the Cleveland Road, and consists of well-watered land of the richest character, for which this district is noted; and is subdivided into a number of paddocks. The improvements comprise a 6-roomed cottage, dairy, kitchen, stable, milking shed, and six bails, large stock-yard, barn, piggeries, &c.
☞ The above is one of the choicest dairy farms in the Illawarra district, and will be absolutely sold to close accounts by order of the mortgagees.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.
SURRY HILLS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—ALL THAT PIECE of land having 27 feet frontage to ANN-STREET, between Riley and Macquarie streets, Surry Hills, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to LITTLE GIPPS-STREET, upon which are erected—
ANN-STREET: BUSINESS PREMISES, OCCUPIED by Mr. MINTY, built of brick, slated roof, containing balcony, double shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, wash-house, bath, &c. The shop is fitted with counters, shelves, and gas.
TWO-STORY HOUSE adjoining, containing balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house, with yard, &c.
LITTLE GIPPS-STREET: TWO-STORY HOUSE, with verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and wash-house.
BRICK VERANDAH COTTAGE of 3 rooms and kitchen, &c.
LOT 2.—All that parcel of land, being lot 5 and part of lot 6, of section 3, FOSTERVILLE ESTATE, Surry Hills, having 40 feet frontage to SMITH-STREET, between GIPPS and ANN STREETS, and 125 feet to YARD'S-LANE, upon which are erected the following:—
CORNER PREMISES of brick, with slated roof, containing shop and 3 rooms, occupied by Mr. FLANAGAN.
Two Cottages adjoining containing each 2 rooms and attic, with yard, &c., at the rear.
☞ Instructions are received to sell the whole of the above freeholds without reserve.
Particulars of title may be obtained on application to W. OLIVER, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late JAMES MILSON, Esq.
IMPORTANT SALE of a subdivision of portion of the above estate, at the NORTH SHORE, comprising
VILLA AND BUILDING SITES,
occupying valuable positions, about midway between BLUE'S POINT, LAVENDER BAY, and MILSON'S FERRIES, fronting ALFRED, WALKER, BERRY, and MOUNT STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known freehold property,
ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.
☞ These sites will be found to occupy the choicest and most elevated positions in this suburb, being portion of the land lying between the town of St. Leonards and the ferries.
The allotments front the principal streets, and are suitable for either business or villa sites. For the latter purpose a large proportion of the land, from the commanding elevation, and the very beautiful views it enjoys, is specially adapted, and an opportunity will be afforded to buyers of securing any continuous area they may desire.
The growing importance of the North Shore for suburban residence is yearly becoming more manifest and appreciated. Fanned day and night by fresh ocean breezes, its salubrity is notorious, and with regard to access to Sydney it possesses advantages superior in every respect to any other suburb connected by either omnibus or railway; whilst the unequalled lovely scenery, the surrounding undulating tracts of country, broken by clumps of wild shrubbery (now covered with a perfect wealth of bloom,) through which here and there are caught charming harbour glimpses and magnificent panoramic views, all increase its attractiveness and popularity.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision can be obtained on application; and every lot being pegged on the land, no difficulty can occur in selecting the several sites.
TERMS LIBERAL.

RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 394 and 396, RILEY-STREET, between FOVEAUX and FITZROY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE of LAND, being portion of block 16 E of the RILEY ESTATE, having 34 FEET 4 INCHES frontage to RILEY-STREET, with a depth of 78 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected Nos. 394 and 396, RILEY-STREET, TWO TWO-STORY well-finished DWELLING-HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with good yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
☞ This property is well situated on the heights of Surry Hills. The houses have a neat and imposing elevation, and are in a locality that will always command tenants.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 27th August.

SALE of VALUABLE CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTY by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 27th August,

PITT-STREET, Redfern. — Choice Cottage Residence, situate in PITT-STREET, in one of the very best positions in REDFERN, close to the southern entrance of ALFRED PARK, recently erected in a most substantial manner, and containing front and back verandah, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, shed, &c.

WEXFORD-STREET, near the Belmore Markets. — Valuable City Freehold, situate in WEXFORD-STREET, near the BELMORE MARKETS, on which are erected 3 HOUSES, most faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roofs—1 HOUSE containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry; the other 2 HOUSES each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.

VICTORIA-STREET, Marrickville. — LOT 1.—Really choice Cottage Residence, situate in VICTORIA-STREET, built most substantially of brick and stone, with slated roof, containing front and back verandah, wide hall, 4 large and lofty rooms, 2 large attics. The fittings of the best cedar. At the rear are kitchen, servant's room, washing shed (with copper), large underground tank, &c.
. The land has a frontage of 156 feet (more or less), by a depth of 610 feet (more or less).
LOT 2.—Choice Cottage Residence, adjoining LOT 1, of similar construction, roofed with tiles, containing passage, 5 rooms, 2 attics, kitchen (with copper and oven) at rear, large underground tank, shed, &c.
. The land has a frontage of 72 feet (more or less) to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 760 feet (more or less) to a street at the rear.

ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, Newtown. — Capital Block of Land, fenced in, situate on the ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, between the RAILWAY LINE and ALBERT-STREET, having a frontage of 68 feet (more or less), by a depth along ALBERT-STREET of 200 feet (more or less).
. This allotment is for UNRESERVED SALE to the highest bidder.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
LOT 1.—The CAMBOON STATION, with 2500 CATTLE.
LOT 2.—The WALLOON STATION, with 1000 CATTLE,
situated 140 miles south-west of Rockhampton, and 170 miles from the Railway Terminus at Dalby.
TERMS:—One half cash, balance at one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest added, secured by mortgage, or cash, at the option of the purchaser.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietor (William Alison, Esq.), to sell by auction at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 16th October, 1873, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class properties.
Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

For Positive Sale, by order of the Proprietors.
THE BOOMBAJAN STATION, BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, with 3400 CATTLE, and 9300 SHEEP.
THE IMBIL STATION, WIDE BAY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, with 3500 CATTLE.
TERMS:—One-third cash, balance at 12 and 24 months, with 8 per cent. interest added, and secured by mortgage, or cash, at the option of the purchaser.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of August, at 11 o'clock,
The above highly improved and very valuable properties.
Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Saleroom of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 14th October, at half-past 11 o'clock (if not previously disposed of by private contract),
THAT HIGHLY-IMPROVED AND FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTY on the DARLING DOWNS, known as
ELLANGOWAN,
for many years past in the occupation of the Peel River Land and Mineral Company.
Together with
22,000 (more or less) SHEEP.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
MORT and CO., CIRCULAR QUAY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on TUESDAY, 14th October, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES—
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
STATIONS—Known as LAKE SALVATOR and FAIRVIEW, situated on the NOGOA RIVER, together with 10,000 (more or less) SHEEP.
Also, in WELLINGTON DISTRICT, New South Wales, that VALUABLE and COMPACT STATION, known as
GEARIE,
with 15,000 (more or less) FINE WOOLLED SHEEP.
Gearie is situated about twelve miles from Wellington and seventeen miles from Dubbo, and embraces a large area of FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY. The IMPROVEMENTS are very complete, and include new 10-roomed Dwelling, large garden, vinery and orchard, and altogether about twenty miles of fencing.
Fuller particulars regarding the above will shortly be published, but in the meantime inspection is invited.
MORT and CO.

For Positive Sale in consequence of the Proprietor being about to visit Europe.
WYBONG ESTATE, near MUSWELLBROOK.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable grazing estate,
WYBONG,
situate on the Wybong and other creeks, and comprising nearly 10,000 acres freehold land.
This magnificent estate is all securely fenced, and divided into three paddocks, and is quite equal to anything in the far-famed Hunter River districts for fattening.
The country is principally rich flats and open box ridges, and is permanently watered in the driest seasons.
The improvements consist of a comfortable four-roomed cottage, with detached kitchen, good garden, and yards, paddocks, &c.
With the above estate, will be sold about
870 first-class CATTLE, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.
The auctioneer, in submitting the above very valuable property for bona fide sale, would call especial attention to the increasing value of such estates on the Hunter, and the difficulty of purchasing them even at any price.
The great demand for cattle for New Caledonia is nearly all supplied from this district, and the prices given are far beyond what are being realised in the Sydney market.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this property at once, as it is for bona fide sale.
Further particulars as to ages and sexes of cattle, plan of the estate, terms, &c., can be had on application to the Auctioneer
GEORGE M. PITT.

GWYDIR DISTRICT.
VALUABLE FATTENING STATION, all fenced, on the MEHI AND BIG RIVERS.
1000 Head of Grown Cattle, 35 Horses.

WOLFE and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. A. and W. Munroe to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd September, at 12 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID FATTENING STATION, "MEROE," adjoining Messrs. Gilchrist and Watt's noted Gunal Station, watered by the Mehi and Big Rivers, and consisting principally of the richest saltbush plains.
The whole run is fenced with a substantial two-rail fence. The cattle (about 1000 head) are principally bullocks, of a good description, and of suitable ages for fattening.
The auctioneers, knowing this to be one of the best fattening runs in that district, invite inspection of it at once.
Terms—half cash; balance on delivery.

Important and Absolute Sale of the famous Segenhoe Herd, comprising 2000 Head of Mixed Cattle, at Mr. Cundy's Yards, approximate to the Railway Station, Aberdeen.
TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1873, at 12 o'clock.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions from A. M'Donald, Esq., to sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 2nd September, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
The above well known herd of remarkably fine cattle, comprising bullocks 3 to 6 years old, cows and heifers adapted either for fattening or breeding, and a splendid lot of steers.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 4th September.
IMPORTANT SALE of PURE MERINO LINCOLN and LEICESTER SHEEP.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, in Melbourne,
The undermentioned sheep.
110 pure merino rams, 2 and 4 tooth, from the stud flocks of Messrs. W. Gibson and Son, Tasmania
20 ditto special studs
20 pure merino ewes, very choice
130 pure merino rams, principally 2-tooth, bred by that celebrated breeder Mr. James Gibson, of Tasmania
20 ditto very superior stud rams by Sir Thomas
20 pure merino ewes, very choice.

TUESDAY, 2nd September.
IMPORTANT SALE OF LINCOLN AND LEICESTER SHEEP.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, in Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 2nd September,
The undermentioned Lincoln and Leicester sheep, comprising the choicest collection ever offered in the colonies.
30 pure Lincoln rams, beautiful lustrous wool and heavy fleeces, bred by Mr. W. K. Kirkham, of Lincolnshire
50 pure Lincoln ewes, 2-tooth, bred by Mr. Marshall, one of the most celebrated breeders of Lincoln sheep in England
5 rams, pure Lincoln, 2-tooth, same breeder.
50 pure Lincoln ewes, 2-tooth, selected by Mr. George Cumming from the flocks of Mr. Thomas Kirkham, Biscathorpe; Mr. L. W. Kirkham, of Cadeby; and Messrs. T. and W. Dudding, of South Willington
10 pure Lincoln ewes, 2-tooth, bred by W. F. Marshall, J. R. Kirkham, and Thomas Kirkham
3 pure Lincoln rams, 2-tooth, bred by J. R. Kirkham and Thomas Kirkham
80 pure Lincoln rams, bred by Mr. Josiah Austin, from imported stock
150 ewes, nearly pure Lincoln, principally 2 and 4 tooth, maiden, bred by Mr. C. B. Fisher
21 pure Leicester rams, hoggets, bred by Mr. C. B. Fisher from Sir Tatten Sykes's imported stock
80 pure Leicester ewes, bred by Mr. C. B. Fisher from Sir Tatton Sykes's imported stock
88 ewes, seven-eighth Lincoln yearlings, bred by Mr. Alfred Chenery from very superior stock
78 ewes, three-fourth Lincoln yearlings, ditto
65 rams, seven-eighth Lincoln, principally yearlings
35 rams, three-fourth Lincoln, ditto ditto
And sundry other lots.
In consequence of an arrangement between the various colonies, sheep and cattle cannot be procured from Europe during the next two years, therefore buyers will have but few opportunities of obtaining such stock as is now offered.
The imported Lincolns can be seen at any time on application to the auctioneers.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BRADSHAW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Cathe[illegible]; to move from his residence, 61, Goulburn-street, [illegible] THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street; and South Head Road, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. ALEXANDER M'CRACKEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Rokeby-terrace, Redfern-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK W. WYATT, Sen., are invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased eldest SON, Frederick; to move from his residence, No. 13, Union-lane, off George-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS and REBECCA BROOKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie; to move from Tile Cottage, corner of Pitt and Buckland streets, Redfern, to Balmain Cemetery, on WEDNESDAY, 27th, at half-past 2 o'clock. JANE THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER SMAIL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Louisa Ann; to move from his residence, Harden and Derwent streets, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock. KINSELA and SON, Geo.-st., op. Christ Church; Sh. Hd. Rd.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. LAVINIA WELLS are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Forest-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. J. WELLS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER, Lavinia; to move from her late residence, Forest-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, South Head Road.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

ILLUSTRATED WORKS.—Aytoun's Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers, cloth gilt, 25s, morocco elegant £3 3s; Macaulay's Lays of Ancient Rome, cloth, 27s, morocco elegant £2 16s; Tennyson's Poems, cloth, 27s, morocco £2 2s; also Goldsmith, Milton, Scott, Thomson, &c., &c.

HISTORICAL.—Macaulay's England, library edition, 5 vols., 8vo., cloth, £5, 7 vols. post 8vo. cloth £2 9s, 4 vols. 12mo. cloth 20s; 8 vols. 12mo. calf extra £5 10s; Comic History of Rome, 7s 6d; Comic History of England, with 20 coloured plates, 16s; Grote's Greece, 8 vols., calf extra; C. Knight's Half-hours of English History, 7s.; the Pictorial History of England, with Martineau's continuation, 11 vols., half-calf, gilt, &c., &c.

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Epsom Handicap to start at 4.45.

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Maiden Plate to start at 3.15.
Metropolitan Stakes to start at 4.
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SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Young women desirous of being trained as nurses can apply any day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., to the Lady Superintendent at the above Institution.

WANTED, 2 active LADS, to work on a farm. David Brown, 38, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect and deliver orders. Apply W. Aggs, butcher, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a LAD, for a farm. Blake and M'Donald, 137, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a BOY, buttons. Apply this morning, 10 o'clock, Reform Club.

WANTED, a smart BOY, must know town well. T. Nowland, 385, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a BOY, with references, able to drive. 25, Hutchinson-st., off Botany-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BOY, about 12, to make himself useful. 546, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. E. Durose, draper, 632, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH. Bebarfald's furniture warehouse, 256, Pitt-st., op. Tattersall's.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, for housework. 280, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a GIRL. Mrs. E. Boston, opposite Temperance Hall, Newtown.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, to assist in housework. 185, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a good useful GIRL for housework. 463, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. 31, Crown Road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE, and otherwise useful. 566, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID, ref. required. 55, Wynyard-square, Normanby House.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, to do housework. Alpha Cottage, William-street.

WANTED, a smart little GIRL, to assist in housework, &c. 21, Clarence-street, Cowper-terrace.

WANTED, a GIRL. Apply to Mrs. Ah Toy, 208, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12 or 14, to mind a baby. Mrs. Murphy, corner of Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, an active clean Girl as NURSE. Apply Rose Cottage, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, to assist in housework. 574, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 57, South Head Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for housework and waiting. 109, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 101, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Burwood Hotel, Margaret and Clarence sts., after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT for Burwood, small family; boy kept. 684, George-st.

WANTED, Female General SERVANT. Mrs. J. Brown, Wimbledon Villa, M'Arthur-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Brandon's, 123, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT, 3 in family. 8, Park View-ter., Bourke-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, three in family. Apply to Mrs. Heilborn, 58, York-st.

WANTED, a first-class WAITRESS. Apply 231, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour Maid (Protestant). Mrs. John Hardy, 166, Victoria-st.

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WANTED, in small family, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS. 156, Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst R.

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WANTED, good COOK, for Rouse-hill; also good Nurse for town. Miss Fowler.

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WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID, with excellent references, for Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply European Hotel, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a good WOMAN, to wash by the day; Mrs. Weekes, No. 78, Phillip-street.

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WANTED, Married COUPLE, thorough Laundresses, and General Servants. Mrs. Allen, Newtown.

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WANTED, a MAN, to work in a market garden. Apply Pierce, 77, William-street.

WANTED, a good labouring MAN. Apply at M. Tierney's Hay and Corn Store, 47, S. H. Road.

WANTED, an active young MAN, for a wholesale store. Address, with particulars, A. B., HERALD.

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WANTED, a respectable NURSE GIRL, with references; open for two days. 3, Glenwood-terrace, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, as nurse to an invalid lady; also a good Cook and Laundress. References required. Mrs. Barlow, Airmount, Waverley.

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WANTED, by a gentleman, RESIDENCE, with partial board, in a respectable private family within fifteen minutes' walk of Post Office. Address, stating terms, to A. B. Y., Post Office.

WANTED, HOUSE or Cottage, near Sydney, five rooms and kitchen. D. E. F., HERALD Office.

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TO LET, new HOUSES, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; rent, 14s. Jarrett, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

TO LET, two HOUSES, Imber-terrace, Brougham-street. Apply to Mr. Neill, Victoria-street.

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TO LET, first-class HOUSE, containing six rooms, kitchen, servant's and bath room, fitted with bath; balcony, and verandah, with splendid view; rent, £70.

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